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For justice avenges each slight.
The air for the wing of the sparrow,
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But always the path that is narrow
And straight for the children of men.

We cannot make bargains for blisses,
Nor catch them like fishes in nets;
And sometimes the thing our life misses,
Helps more than the thing which it gets.
For good lieth not in pursuing,
Nor gaining of great or of small;
But just in the doing, and doing
As we would be done by, is all.

—*Alice Cary.*

PATTY'S PRESUMPTION.

"Hullo!"

A white little face turned wearily and a gleam of interest shot into the tired eyes as they caught sight of Patty outside the window. Patty was fat and her face was covered with freckles, but to the little invalid she seemed a picture of beauty, for she belonged to the outside world of which the sick girl only caught an occasional glimpse from her window in the big red brick hospital.

"Hullo!" she said, returning Patty's vigorous greeting in a weak little voice.

"See, I have brought you some flowers," continued Patty, holding up her hands full of buttercups and daisies. "I got them at a picnic; but how shall I be able to get them up to you? Will they let me climb up to the window?"

Patience nodded, and Patty, tying the flowers in her handkerchief, climbed lightly up, clinging to lightning rod and window sill, and, holding up one hand, emptied the contents of the handkerchief into Patience's lap. The sick child gave a cry of gladness, and gathering them up, held them close to her face.

"They're lots prettier in the woods and meadows," said Patty. "They just peek up among the green leaves so cute. I wish you could see them."

"I wish I could," said Patience, her face full of longing. "I never was in the woods in all my life."

"Oh, my!" gasped Patty, "how sorry I am for you. I wish I could take you there, but we haven't anything but our baby carriage, and you could'nt double your feet up in that 'cause you're lame."

Just then the matron entered, giving Patty such a fright that she almost fell off the window ledge; but the matron only smiled when she saw her, and stopped to look at the flowers.

"Her name is Patty," explained Patience, "and she lives next door. She feels so sorry for me because I'm lame that she saved me these flowers. She says if they had a carriage, she would take me to the woods, too."

"Well, I don't know about that; if they had a carriage, she would be like all the rest of the folks—never a thought for any one but themselves. I often think that if the people who have carriages would remember the sick in the hospitals, how many weary days would be brightened."

"Patty, Patty," called a shrill voice, "ma says to come home and take care of the baby."

And she slid down to the ground pondering the on matron's words. Patty lived so near the hospital that she caught many glimpses of the suffering within those high brick walls, but she had never been able to show her sympathy for the little inmates except by an occasional cheery nod and a "hullo" when she caught sight of a face at the window.

Patience had been there so long that she felt very well acquainted with her, and her tender little heart was filled with plans to take her to the woods as she sat bobbing the baby up and down in his cab. She lived in the rear of one of the great avenues, and as she watched the carriages roll past she wondered why it was only those who had none who wanted to take sick people to drive.

Just then a carriage came by that Patty had often admired. The stately horses with their clanking silver chains, the immovable coachman in high top boots, and the soft silken cushions against which Mrs. Muchmore leaned, would be just the thing for Patience's lame back, Patty thought.

"She looks sick herself," she commented, as Mrs. Muchmore's dissatisfied eyes rested upon her and the baby for a moment, and then turned languidly away. "I shouldn't wonder a bit if she would do it if she only thought of it. I believe I'll ask her."

The idea was so fascinating that Patty could think of nothing else. She had always wanted to call on somebody, and here was her chance. She remembered having heard somewhere that people who called must have calling cards, and she set about making one. A sheet of note paper was cut in two, and "Miss Patty Hawkins" was printed upon it in her very best letters. Then her mother's best hat and lace mitts were borrowed. She did not stop to ask for them, so sure was she that the object of her call would make her mother willing to lend them. The baby was cross that afternoon, and would not go to sleep, and Patty was in despair for fear her visit could not be made. But at last she was free, and, summoning all her courage, she mounted the massive stone steps, card in hand, and rang the bell. The tall footman who opened the door started in astonishment at the queer little figure before him. The fat, freckled face surmounted by the tall hat crowned with waving feathers, and the monstrous lace mitts, brought a smile to the his usually severe countenance.

"Is Miss Muchmore to home?" asked Patty, serenely handing him the card.

Thomas was about to reply that Mrs. Muchmore was engaged, when the voice of her maid at his elbow stopped him.

"Don't send her away. The mistress is in one of her worst spells, and, if anything can bring her out of it, a sight of the young one will."

So Thomas gravely led the way to Mrs. Muchmore's room, Patty's card on his salver, and followed by Patty herself.

"Miss Patty Hawkins," he announced, throwing open the door.

Mrs. Muchmore raised her languid eyes, and then sat up in surprise.

"Ah, Miss Hawkins, are you well?"

"Yes'm; so as to be about," answered Patty, remembering the oft-repeated phrase of an old woman who visited her mother.

Thomas placed her a chair, and departed with a grin.

Mrs. Muchmore hesitated for a moment, and then asked, "is there anything special you called to see me about?"

"Yes'm; "answered Patty, "it is about your carriage. I should like to borrow it." Then, seeing the lady's look of astonishment she hastened to add: "It's for Patience—she's lame, you know—I can walk. If your man is too busy to go, my pa can drive real good. He drives the grocery wagon lots of times."

"I do not think I quite understand you," faltered Mrs. Muchmore. "I do not know who Patience is!"

"Why, she is the little girl over to the hospital!"

And Patty, forgetting that she must hold her head very still on account of her hat, which was much too large, nodded toward the building. Down dropped the hat to her shoulders, completely hiding her fat face. She hastened to push it back, crimson with astonishment, stealing a quick glance at her hostess. But no one could have told from Mrs. Muchmore's face but that she was accustomed to having her visitors' hats extinguish them like a pair of snuffers.

By a few words she succeeded in making Patty feel at ease and was listening with interest to her story of Patience.

"Tell her when you see her again that I shall be very glad to take her to the woods to-morrow, if it is pleasant; and my man is never too busy to drive me," she added with a smile.

Patty, full of excitement, ran home to tell her mother, forgetting the borrowed hat.

"Why, Patty Hawkins," she cried angrily, giving her a little shake, "where have you been with my hat?"

"I've been to call on Mrs. Muchmore," answered Patty, eagerly, "and she asked me to come again."

"Well, if you ain't the most presumptiouest child I ever heard of." And Mrs. Hawkins, forgetting vexation, burst into peals of ringing laughter. "Asked you to come again, did she? Ha, ha, ha! And those mitts, ho, ho, ho! If you ain't the very funniest looking figure I ever see. You're enough to make the most melancholy woman in the world go into hysterics, ha, ha, ha!"

"She didn't laugh at all," cried Patty, the tears starting to her eyes, "and she's going to take Patience to ride."

True to her word, Mrs. Muchmore called for Patience the next day, and it seemed to her, as she sat by the child's side, that she looked at the trees, the fields and the river for the first time, for she saw them through the eyes of the little invalid, whose pleasure was too deep for words.

"It's most like heaven," she said once, in answer to a question from her new friend. "No, ma'am, I never saw anything so beautiful before. I got hurt when I was a little bit of a thing, and I never could walk since. Oh, no, I don't mind it so much now, because I can sit in a chair by the window. It is hard to stay in bed all the time."

That was only the beginning of many drives for Patience, and before the summer was over she went for a week to Mrs. Muchmore's cottage at the lake, and Patty was invited to go with her and help amuse her. When she had once begun, Mrs. Muchmore found it hard to know where to stop, and the little inmates of the children's hospital began to think of her as their good fairy.

"What a pleasure it must be to be rich," said a friend to her one day.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Muchmore, "but I never found it out until this summer and I shall never cease to be grateful to Miss Patty Hawkins for helping me to see the real blessedness in it."—*Louise T. Brooks in Congregationalist.*

THE OLD SOLDIER'S LAST NIGHT.

During the national encampment in Boston, an old comrade with silvery hair was led into the cyclorama of Gettysburg by a bright-faced little miss. The old man sat down, while the child described to him the features of the picture. Occasionally he asked her a question, and slowly shook his head as if in doubt of the accuracy of her account. She had described to him, in her own way, the onrush of Pickett's men and the hand-to-hand conflict at the stone-wall, where the Maine veterans met the charge of the Southerners, when he asked: "But where's the artillery, May?"

"Oh, you mean the big guns? They're over there on the hill in a row."

"All in a row?" he asked.

"Yes," she replied.

He shook his head. "Look around," said he, "there must be some more that are not in line."

"Yes," she said, "there are some more down here, but they are all upset; I guess they're busted."

"Is that where the men are coming over the wall?"

"Yes, grandpa."

"Is there a grove of trees?"

"Yes, it seems to be full of men, but the smoke is so thick you can't see them."

"Oh, I see them," he cried.

It was then noticed by several comrades who were standing near him, that he was blind. The little girl replied, "Oh no, grandpa, you can't see them."

"Yes, I can," cried the old soldier; "I can see the men, the grove and the broken cannon lying about."

The child looked at him in innocent surprise and said: "You are joking, grandpa."

"No, my dear," replied the old man. "No. That was the last thing I ever saw on earth. There was a caisson exploded there just this side of the stone wall and that was the last terrible picture I ever saw, for it was then that I lost my eyesight and I have never got the picture out of my mind."—*Portland (Me.) Telegram.*

WORDS WITH ALL THE VOWELS.—To the writer's knowledge there are but two words in the whole range of the English language containing all of the vowels in their regular order. They are abstemious and facetious. The following words each has them in irregular order: Authoritative, disadvantageous, encouraging, efficacious instantaneous, importunate, mendacious, nefarious, precarious, pertinacious, sacreligious, simultaneous, tenacious, unintentional, objectionable, unequivocal, undiscoverable and vexatious. A short search through the dictionary might bring several others to light.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Teacher of Declamation (to scholar)—"Now repeat after me: "Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish—" Scholar (interrupting)—Rats! A sinker doesn't swim, a liver doesn't die and a survivor doesn't perish. Take something that's got some sense to it."—*Washington Star.*

A Boy's Relief.

It isn't much fun a-living
If grandpa says what's true,
That this is the jolliest time o' life
That I'm a-passing through.
I'm 'frald he can't remember,
It's been so awful long,
I'm sure if he could recollect
He'd know that he was wrong.

Did he ever have, I wonder,
A sister just like mine,
Who'd take his skates, or break his kite,
Or tangle up his twine?
Did he ever chop the kindling,
Or fetch in coal or wood,
Or offer to turn the wringer?
If he did, he was awful good!

In summer, it's "weed the garden;"
In winter, it's "shovel the snow;"
For there isn't a single season
But has its work, you know.
And then, when a fellow's tired,
And hopes he may just sit still,
It's "bring me a pail of water, son,
From the spring at the foot of the hill."

How can grandpa remember
A fellow's grief or joy?
'Tween you and me I don't believe
He ever was a boy.
Is this the jolliest time 'o life?
Believe it I never can;
Not that it's as nice to be a boy
As a really grown-up man.

—*Eva Best, in Harper's Young People.*

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

This year's peanut crop in Virginia alone will be 3,000,000 bushels.

Mrs. Judie Cummins of Long Branch, N. J., was 111 years old last week Thursday.

The George R. Dickinson paper mill at Holyoke was damaged $20,000 by fire early last Saturday morning.

A crippled tramp who was arrested at Springfield last week for begging was found to have $175 in his pockets.

The women have succeeded in raising the $100,000 for the proposed medical school of Johns Hopkins University.

O'Brien and Dillon, the Irish leaders, arrived in New York Sunday morning and were enthusiastically received.

Frederick Kimball, the absconding teller of the People's Savings Bank at Worcester, gets seven years in state prison.

The last survivor of the Blackhawk war Gideon L. Pease, died a few days ago at Farmington, Me., at the age of 84.

The body of Wales Aldrich, 80, a prosperons and prominent farmer in Prescott, was found in the Swift river last Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. laid the corner-stone of its Woman's Temple at Chicago last Saturday. The structure is to cost $1,100,000.

Revolvers were freely used in an election riot at Philadelphia Tuesday, and one man was seriously and another slightly hurt.

J. M. Holland, one of the oldest and best known residents of the place, dropped dead at his home in Pittsfield last Saturday night.

The Louisville, Ky., people who were injured in the recent accident on the Old Colony road at Quiney, will receive about $75,000 damages.

An operator's blunder at Rock Cut, near Syracuse, N. Y., Monday, caused a collision of a freight and passenger train, four persons being killed.

The town of Chillicothe, Ill., containing about 2000 inhabitants, was visited by a $200,000 fire Saturday morning, 37 buildings being burned.

Three passengers were killed and several others seriously hurt Wednesday night by the collision of a freight and passenger train near Mayfield, Pa.

There is talk of a new industry at West Brookfield, W. K. Lewis & Bros. of Boston contemplating starting a branch of their canning business in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Griggs of Westfield were buried together Wednesday afternoon. They had been married 60 years, and died within a few hours of each other.

Millett's celebrated painting of "The Angelus," has been sold to persons in Paris for 750,000 franes, about $142,000, and will be taken back to France next month.

A post office clerk at Niagara Falls was chloroformed by two men who threw a cloth over his head early last Friday morning, and a large quantity of stamps were stolen.

Charles L. Stratton, auditor and transfer agent of the Boston and Maine Railroad at Concord, N. H., is under arrest, charged with embezzling $4000 of the road's funds.

Miss Lizzie O. Smith, "the modern martyr," died at her home in Willimantic, Ct., Sunday, having been confined to her bed 55 years by a disease which settled in her limbs at 11 years of age.

The agent of the Wells Fargo Express company at Meadville, Pa., was surprised in his office Saturday night by two men who bound and gagged him, then robbed the safe of about $15,000 in cash.

The steamer Vizcaya, from New York to Havana, was run into last week Thursday night off Barnegat on the Jersey coast, both vessels going down in seven minutes. About 75 lives were lost.

A 19-years-old girl at Akron, N. Y., enticed two little girls of 6 and 10 years on to a railroad bridge 65 feet high last Friday night, and then threw them off to the rocks below. One was killed, but the other will probably live.

The lock-out of the brown-stone cutters, which was begun last February and has cost the men $140,000 in wages, is practically settled by the yielding of the men at the eastern end of the state, though the men in Springfield and vicinity say they will hold out.

A Springfield young lady who was annoyed by the requests of a stranger to see her home the other evening, at last turned and gave the fellow a couple of blows in the face straight from the shoulder, blacking one of his eyes in good shape; she was unmolested during the remainder of her walk.

Master Workman Moreland of the Knights of Labor prevented an arbitration of the strike and lock-out of the morocco workers at Lynn last Friday by insisting on being present at the conference of the state board of arbitration with the committees from the manufacturers and men, and the matter will probably be fought out to the end in consequence.

By the will of the late Rebecca B. Wheeler of Worcester, the Worcester Academy is left $5000; Young Men's Christian Association, $3000; Woman's Baptist Home Missionary Society, $1000; Home for Aged Women of Worcester, $1000; Baptist Theological Seminary of Newton Center, $2000, as a scholarship, preference to be given to Worcester young men; Brown University, $2000, as a scholarship, with the same conditions; First Baptist church of Worcester, $1000; Orphan's Home of Worcester, $1000; Young Woman's Christian Association of Worcester, $1000; Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, $1000.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7, 1890.

GOV. BRACKETT DEFEATED!

A SURPRISE PARTY IN THE OLD BAY STATE.

The Democratic Star Ascendant.

Well, well!

Who would have believed it?

This is an "off year," you know.

Terribly "off," indeed, for the Republicans.

Auditor Ladd defeated after all.

The rest of the Republican state ticket all right.

Col. Walker's little scalp hunt was a success.

Seven Democratic Congressmen from Massachusetts. Think of it!

Mr. Russell's third attempt at the governorship is a success.

Not even the Democrats themselves anticipated any such a success in Tuesday's election in this state as they won, and the Republicans were simply astounded when the result became known. The vote for governor, with one town to hear from, is as follows: Russell, 141,746; Brackett, 131,896; Blackmer, 13,815; total, 287,457; plurality for Russell, 9850. Last year the total vote was 261,570, and Brackett's plurality 5979. Bracket gains 5104 votes over last year, but Russell gains 20,933. Auditor Ladd is defeated by about 6000 votes, but Lieut. Gov. Haile and the other Republican candidates on the state ticket are believed to be elected, though this may not be known certainly until the official returns are received.

The governor's council will contain the usual solitary Democrat. The Senate will consist of 21 Republicans, 19 Democrats, and the House will comprise 139 Republicans, 100 Democrats and 1 Independent-Democrat. This is a Republican loss of 8 in the Senate and 23 in the House.

Hampden county sends two Democrats to the Senate this year. The defeat of Senator Metcalf, and of Senator Ely as well, is to be regretted, as they were able and useful men. Senator Metcalf was slaughtered at home.

HOW THE VOTING WENT.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

	Governor. Brackett.	Russell.	Blackmer.	Congress. Rockwell.	Crosby.
HAMPDEN CO.					
Agawam,	105	189	14	105	189
Blandford,	83	60	11	84	54
Chester,	117	94	7	115	95
Chicopee,	531	837	55	514	835
Granville,	55	49	17	62	50
Hampden,	64	66	16	76	64
Longmeadow,	105	79	16	110	73
Ludlow,	114	72	17	118	70
Monson,	251	228	29	263	208
Montgomery,	26	14	3	27	14
Palmer,	317	333	36	304	332
Russell,	42	60	4	39	60
Southwick,	61	95	19	72	93
Springfield,	3217	3065	300	3383	2956
Tolland,	23	21	9	23	23
Westfield,	672	849	84	698	808
West Springfield,	285	213	41	296	203
Wilbraham,	128	75	26	136	75
18 towns,	6196	6390	704	6422	6202
BERKSHIRE CO. 32 towns,	5138	5708	664	5308	5903
Total,	11334	12098	1368	11730	12105

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Governor. Brackett.	Russell.	Blackmer.	Congress. Spaulding.	Walker.	Coolidge.
HAMPDEN CO.						
Holyoke,	1028	2148	136	829	606	1801
HAMPSHIRE CO.						
Amherst,	342	217	53	264	151	153
Belchertown,	117	122	22	48	150	53
Chesterfield,	52	39	26	43	25	34
Cummington,	71	47	20	70	19	28
Easthampton,	279	297	35	258	51	252
Enfield,	97	45	14	71	54	30
Goshen,	32	4	8	14	26	1
Granby,	62	51	15	52	29	38
Greenwich,	47	34	8	29	24	28
Hadley,	127	87	9	88	63	61
Hatfield,	106	121	5	106	34	88
Huntington,	103	86	21	91	14	82
Middlefield,	44	15	2	28	18	13
Northampton,	809	1030	105	782	208	840
Pelham,	38	25	9	20	29	20
Plainfield,	60	16	12	43	23	11
Prescott,	22	15	4	20	5	13
Southampton,	64	34	25	61	9	31
South Hadley,	240	221	31	203	107	151
Ware,	221	473	96	122	216	401
Westhampton,	49	10	28	51	8	8
Williamsburg,	135	188	55	129	17	165
Worthington,	69	29	14	60	31	33
24 towns,	4214	5354	753	3482	1917	4335
FRANKLIN CO. 26 towns,	2592	2345	460	2138	754	2008
WORCESTER CO. 11 towns,	4194	3292	589	3527	798	2907
Total,	11000	10991	1802	9147	3469	9350

TENTH DISTRICT.

	Governor. Brackett.	Russell.	Blackmer.	Congress. Walker.	Pratt.
HAMPDEN CO.					
Brimfield,	60	60	22	64	66
Holland,	16	10	1	18	11
Wales,	70	35	5	58	33
3 towns,	146	105	28	140	110
WORCESTER CO.					
Barre,	125	91	51	126	87
Brookfield,	194	329	29	174	323
Charlton,	202	116	13	197	119
Hardwick,	156	99	18	161	92
New Braintree,	47	27	11	44	26
North Brookfield,	274	364	26	237	373
Oakham,	43	30	10	45	30
Southbridge,	408	533	18	414	530
Spencer,	438	564	68	420	580
Sturbridge,	119	103	18	124	103
Warren,	263	256	65	251	251
Webster,	326	454	34	325	453
West Brookfield,	100	153	15	97	157
Others,	8521	6952	842	8357	7218
Total,	11362	10176	1246	11112	10452

VOTE FOR COUNCILOR.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Ashley B. Wright of North Adams, rep.,	15,963
Benj. F. Phillips of Sheffield, dem.,	14,716
George H. Clarke of Chicopee, pro.,	1,910

Plurality for Wright 1247.

VOTE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Lewis F. Root of Westfield, rep.,	7,916
James E. Delaney of Holyoke, dem.,	7,534
Alanson Towne of Springfield, pro.,	870

Plurality for Root 382.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Samuel W. Cook of Granby, rep.,	2,585
Francis Edson of Hadley, dem.,	2,313
Dormer F. Chapin of Granby, pro.,	435

Plurality for Cook (2 towns missing) 272.

VOTE FOR SENATORS.

FIRST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Edwin D. Metcalf of Springfield, rep.; Frank E. Carpenter of Springfield, dem.; Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield, pro.].

HAMPDEN CO.	Metcalf.	Carpenter.	Richardson.
Brimfield,	66	53	16
Holland,	19	9	2
Monson,	236	219	30
Palmer,	301	309	22
Springfield,	2803	3257	364
Wales,	59	36	6
Wilbraham,	125	76	24
7 towns,	3609	3961	464

Plurality for Carpenter 352.

SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Oscar Ely of Holyoke, rep.,	3,434
William Provin of Westfield, dem.,	4,139
James Noble of Westfield, pro.,	379

Plurality for Provin 705.

WORCESTER-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Sidney P. Smith of Athol, rep.; John R. Conant of Gardner, dem.; William W. Tandy of Gardner, pro.]

WORCESTER CO.	Smith.	Conant.	Tandy.
Athol,	376	315	49
Barre,	128	75	46
Dana,	56	43	13
Gardner,	473	515	136
Hardwick,	157	91	12
Hubbardston,	104	66	13
New Braintree,	47	24	1
Oakham,	43	31	6
Petersham,	59	69	13
Phillipston,	34	11	4
Rutland,	54	35	19
Templeton,	191	138	44
12 towns,	1730	1413	356
HAMPSHIRE CO.			
Amherst,	345	152	48
Belchertown,	118	85	16
Enfield,			
Granby,	69	34	11
Greenwich,	46	28	9
Hadley,	121	68	10
Pelham,	38	18	7
Prescott,	24	14	2
South Hadley,	288	170	22
Ware,	241	417	79
10 towns (1 missing),	1290	986	204
Total (1 missing),	3020	2399	560

Plurality for Smith 621.

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District No. 10—[Candidates: Hiram E. W. Clark of Palmer, rep.; Horace H. Sanders of Palmer, dem.]

	Clark.	Sanders.
Brimfield,	48	78
Holland,	9	20
Ludlow,	132	65
Palmer,	339	311
Totals,	528	474

Majority for Clark 54.

District No. 9—[Candidates: Herbert A. McFarland of Wales, rep.; John P. Herlihy, Jr. of Monson, dem.; Roland W. Guss of Wilbraham, pro.

	McFarland.	Herlihy.	Guss.
Hampden,	69	58	12
Longmeadow,	102	71	18
Monson,	177	278	29
Wales,	77	36	2
Wilbraham,	132	72	25
Totals,	557	515	86

Plurality for McFarland 42.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District.

4—Charles S. Smith of Amherst, rep.,	571
Edward B. Sears of Amherst, dem.,	266
John C. Dillon of Amherst, pro.,	86
Plurality for Smith 305.	
5—James R. Anderson of Pelham, rep.,	313
*Lysander Thurston of Enfield, dem.,	535
Levin P. Causey of Enfield, pro.,	89
Plurality for Thurston (Enfield missing) 322.	

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

[A star (*) indicates reëlection.]

Governor—W. E. Russell of Cambridge.
Lieutenant Governor—W. H. Haile of Springfield.
Secretary of State—W. M. Olin of Boston.
Treasurer and Receiver-General—G. A. Marden of Lowell.
Auditor—W. D. T. Trefry of Marblehead.
Attorney General—A. E. Pillsbury of Boston.

Members of Congress.

District.
1—*Charles S. Randall of New Bedford, rep.
2—*Elijah J. Morse of Canton, rep.
3—*John F. Andrew of Boston, dem.
4—*Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston, dem.
5—Sherman Hoar of Boston, dem.
6—*Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, rep.
7—*William Cogswell of Salem, rep.
8—Moses P. Stevens of North Andover, dem.
9—George Fred Williams of Dedham, dem.
10—Joseph H. Walker of Worcester, rep.
11—Frederic S. Coolidge of Ashburnham, dem.
12—John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, dem.

Executive Councilors.

District.
1—*Isaac N. Keith of Bourne, rep.
2—*Arthur W. Tufts of Boston, rep.
3—Ephraim Stearns of Waltham, rep.
4—Edward J. Flynn of Boston, dem.
5—Moses Howe of Haverhill, rep.
6—*Byron Truell of Lawrence, rep.
7—*William Abbott of Douglas, rep.
8—*Ashley B. Wright of North Adams, rep.

Senators.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District.
1—Frank E. Carpenter of Springfield, dem.
2—William Provin of Westfield, dem.

BERKSHIRE-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

Henry A. Kimball of Northampton, dem.

WORCESTER-HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Sidney P. Smith of Athol, rep.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Wilder P. Clark of Winchendon, rep.

BERKSHIRE DISTRICT.

H. Torrey Cady of North Adams, rep.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

District.
1.—John R. Thayer of Worcester, dem.
2—George P. Cook of Milford, dem.
3—*Charles Haggerty of Southbridge, dem.
4—*Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester, rep.

Representatives.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District.
1—James W. Knox of Blandford, dem.
2—Ethan Brooks of West Springfield and James A. Lakin of Westfield, reps.
3—James Ramage of Holyoke, dem.
4—*William P. Buckley of Holyoke, dem.
5—Eugene J. O'Neil of Chicopee, dem.
6—Frederick H. Gillett and *Hiram B. Lane of Springfield, reps.
7—*John McFethries of Springfield, rep.
8—Henry S. Dickinson, rep., and *Herman Bucholz of Springfield, rep.
9—Herbert A. McFarland of Wales, rep.
10—Hiram E. W. Clark of Palmer, rep.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District.
1—Arthur F. Nutting of Northampton and Barney J. Wetherell of Southampton, dems.
2—Edwin A. Atkins of Plainfield, rep.
3—Myron H. Judd of South Hadley, dem.
4—Charles S. Smith of Amherst, rep.
5—*Lysander Thurston of Enfield, dem.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

District.
1—Myron L. Corbett of Bernardston, rep.
2—*Edward A. Goddard of Orange, rep.
3—Samuel E. Ripley of Montague, dem.
4—James W. Clapp of Deerfield, rep.
5—Charles B. Newell of Rowe, rep.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

District.
1—N. B. Flood of North Adams and Stephen E. Hickox of Williamstown, reps.
2—*Andrew J. Bucklin of Adams, rep.
3—Ebenezer Shaw of Windsor, dem.
4—Franklin F. Read of Pittsfield, rep.
*Peter J. McDonald of Pittsfield, dem.
5—Charles E. Hinckley of Lee, rep.
6—John P. Pomeroy of Great Barrington, rep.
7—Henry W. Langdon of Monterey, rep.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

District.
1—Lucien Lord of Athol, rep.
2—*Morton E. Converse of Winchendon and S. Augustus Howe of Gardner, reps.
3—Henry C. Longley of Dana, rep.
4—Ledyard Bill of Paxton, rep.
—*George H. Brown of West Brookfield and Timothy Howard of North Brookfield, dems.
6—Louis E. P. Moreau of Spencer, dem.
7—Hezekiah W. Williams of Dudley, rep.
8—John F. Hines of Webster, rep.
9—Henry B. Bullard of Sutton, dem.
10—Charles H. Harriman of Northbridge, dem.
11—Michael Carroll of Blackstone and John T. McLoughlin of Milford, dems.
12—*John W. Fairbanks of Westboro and Edward C. Howe of Shrewsbury, reps.
13—Wellington E. Parkhurst of Clinton and Charles T. Fletcher of Lancaster, reps.
14—Aaron O. Wilder of Leominster, rep.
15—*John W. Kimball and Michael J. Murray of Fitchburg, reps.
16—*Henry C. Wheaton of Worcester, rep.
17—William H. Rice of Worcester, rep.
18—*Eugene H. Moriarty of Worcester, dem.
19—James H. Mellen of Worcester, dem.
20—*Patrick J. Quinn of Worcester, dem.
21—*Franklin B. White of Worcester, rep.
22—Jacob Holden of Worcester, dem.

County Commissioners.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

*Lewis F. Root of Westfield, rep.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Samuel W. Cook of Granby, rep.

IN OTHER STATES.

A tidal wave of Democratic success has swept over the country, especially in the congressional districts, and the present Republican majority of 26 in Congress will be changed in the next Congress to a Democratic majority of about 116.

New Hampshire failed to elect a governor, and that duty will devolve upon the Legislature, whose political composition is yet uncertain.

Connecticut also fails to elect a governor by popular vote, and the Republicans in the Legislature will do it later.

The effort to defeat Tammany in New York city failed, Mayor Grant and the whole ticket being elected. The state congressional delegation will be 14 Republicans and 20 Democrats.

Pennsylvania elected Pattison, Democrat, for governor, by a plurality of some 16,000 over Delamater, Boss Quay's candidate,—a result that will be received with pleasure by a great many Republicans throughout the country. The state elects 18 Republican and 10 Democratic congressmen.

Congressman McKinley of Ohio fails of a reëlection by about 400 votes, in a gerrymandered district intended to bury him out of sight.

The Kansas Legislature is very close, and Senator Ingalls is by no means sure of a reëlection.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fresh and salt fish at Littlejohn & Halligan's.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

Fresh celery, grapes, oranges and cranberries, at Littlejohn and Halligan's.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's. Sewing machines repaired.

Carter Harrison, ex-mayor of Chicago, says: "Since I have used Brussels soap, I have been led to believe there is some good in me yet."

To spend $500 in raising and training a horse and then to have him win only a $10 race is like trying to economize by using any other soap than Brussels.

PALMER NEWS.

C. W. Robinson is painting his house on Park street.

E. Brown is painting his residence on West Main street.

A husking party was held at the farm of Mark Shearer Wednesday evening.

W. H. Hitchcock was unfortunate enough to sprain his ankle Monday night by a misstep.

Mrs. R. H. Killman of Prospect, Me., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Randall.

The large elm tree on the corner of the memorial building lot has been cut down this week.

Mrs. H. L. Libby and Master Roy Libby of Sidney, Neb., have been guests of Mrs. D. H. Brown this week.

Masters Harry and Harold Shaw gave a party to about 50 of their young friends Wednesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Robert A. Knight of Springfield has been appointed assignee in the case of J. J. Moynahan of Palmer, insolvent.

The races which were to have been held on the park Wednesday and yesterday afternoon were indefinitely postponed.

It is reported that Mrs. Maria Hatch of South Framingham, formerly of Palmer, is to reopen the restaurant on Central street.

Monday and Tuesday nights were the coldest of the season thus far, the ground being frozen quite hard Wednesday morning.

At the special meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer Carpet Company Wednesday afternoon it was voted to go into voluntary insolvency.

Some freight cars off the track at Becket delayed the 6.08 express for Boston nearly four hours Tuesday night, and the 8.46 express about an hour.

The suit of J. M. Converse against Enos Calkins as administrator of the estate of the late Lavina Converse, is called for next Tuesday in the court at Springfield.

The house owned by the New London Northern Railroad and occupied by C. E. Fish is to be repaired and enlarged, G. W. Lyman having the contract for the work.

Royce's restaurant on Commercial street was broken into last night, an entrance being effected by breaking a window in the rear. A box of cigars, a pie and some other food is all that was taken.

Dr. John Wilbur has just purchased a handsome three-years-old "Alcantara" stallion at Lee, which he will use for breeding purposes. The animal is a dark mahogany bay, and is valued at $3500.

Mrs. Eva York has decided to remain in town until April 1st, and will receive pupils in piano, voice culture, harmony and composition until that time. Her residence is with A. E. Fitch on Central street.

L. A. Royce & Co. will commence a new departure next Monday morning, when they will run a team around the village to take orders for rolls, bread, cake, pies, etc., to be delivered at night in time for supper.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins and wife start to-morrow evening for a two-week's trip to Atlanta, Ga., and other points in the South. Dr. Hathaway of Yonkers, N. Y., will look after the Dr's. patients during his absence.

At the meeting of teachers at H. B. Knox's last Saturday evening it was decided not to form an organization, but to meet weekly at the homes of those interested, and discuss some book or article, or question of the day.

Owners of property at Palmer Center complain of the breaking of windows in unoccupied houses by boys with air-guns and sling-shots, and propose to make an example of the culprits if they can catch them in the act.

Some of the "old soakers" who neglected to lay in a supply were considerably inconvenienced by the closing of the saloons Tuesday, but several who had been more fortunate were seen on the streets in a somewhat demoralized condition.

About 25 young friends of Annie Healey, daughter of Sheriff Healey, surprised her at her home on Park street last evening, the occasion being her 9th birthday. Several nice presents were left, and the party enjoyed a pleasant evening, a fine collation being spread.

Work has been begun on the new building for H. G. Loomis's furniture store, corner of Main and Foundry streets. F. F. Marcy has the contract. The structure will be 40 by 60 feet, three stories, with Mansard roof and basement, giving nearly 10,000 square feet of floor for storage.

The attempt to form an auxiliary of the Hampden County Children's Aid Society met with a failure at the second attempt Monday, there not being enough ladies present. The sum of $33 has been collected to help along the good work, and this will be turned over to the society at Springfield.

The national and savings banks have been locked out of their safe this week, owing, probably, to the working loose of some screws in one of the locks, but they succeeded in opening the door last evening, and are happy that they did not have to resort to the arduous job of breaking through the door.

An effort is being made to start a philharmonic club in this place, and Mrs. Eva York, who has conducted such organizations in other places with marked success, has consented to give her aid to one here. A preliminary meeting will be held in the high school room next Tuesday evening at 7.30, at which all persons interested, old or young, whether able to sing or not, are requested to be present.

At the probate court in Springfield Wednesday administration was granted in the estate of Frederick W. Corke, late of Palmer, Clayton L. Alexander, administrator; the will of Mary R. Barrett was approved, Joseph Barrett executor; dower in lands assigned to the widow of William Thompson, late of Palmer; Ephraim Lavoie was appointed guardian of Sophia Lavoie of Ludlow.

Everett McGuire, Michael O'Neil and Thomas Anderson were before the district court Monday for drunkenness; the two former paid fines, but the latter had no money and was sent to the house of correction. The case of Mabel Smith, for larceny from Mrs. Sophie Brooks a year ago this month, was continued to the first Monday in December. The girl has been serving a term in Sherborn for a similar offence in Springfield, and was only recently released. At the civil term of court last Saturday William Miller brought suit against the Massasoit Worsted Company, Wells, McClench & Barnes of Springfield being for the plaintiff, and W. W. Leach for the defendant.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, which for some time has allowed jewelers in many places to get, gratis, the standard time from their instruments as it is ticked off at noon, has now decided that if it is worth anything to such persons they should be willing to pay for it, and so are refusing to let them have the time free any more. They offer to put an electric clock or regulator in the stores and connect it with their wires, which will correct itself at noon each day and require no care or attention on the part of the jeweler, the charge being $30 per year. As the jewelers must have the correct time it forces them into the arrangement, whether they like it or not.

At the Churches.

At the Congregational church last Sunday one infant was baptized, and two persons received into the church, one on profession of faith and one by letter.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. B. Knox, Mrs. G. W. Wilkins, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar, Mrs. W. C. Dewey, Mrs. Rufus Flynt and Mrs. L. E. Chandler were the committee to serve supper.

Among the Societies.

The Golden Grail meets next Thursday evening, and will initiate one new member.

The H. G. L. E. O. M. Society was entertained by Miss Idella Holbrook Monday evening.

The grand officers of the state will make an official visit to Washington Council, Royal and Select Masters, next Monday evening.

The Daughters of Rebekah have several candidates to intitate at their meeting next Tuesday evening, and after the work will have an auction party.

Killed by The Cars.

Mrs. Ellen Devenport, a woman about 62 years of age, was almost instantly killed in the yard of the New London Northern road at this place about half past one Wednesday afternoon. She was picking cinders from a heap of ashes near the round-house, and close beside a switch-track down which an engine and baggage-car was slowly backing. Some men at the rail shop saw her danger and called to her, but in addition to being slightly deaf her head was muffled in a shawl and she did not hear them. One wheel of the baggage-car passed over her body just above the hips, cutting it half in two. She leaves a husband, who is an operative in Holden's mill.

Opera House Matters.

The hall was opened for roller skating Saturday night by a Boston party who wishes to revive enough interest to warrant having skating once a week. The attendance was small and somewhat inclined to be rough.

Monday and Tuesday Prof. Morris exhibited his trained dogs and ponies. They were well trained, and their tricks won them much applause from the audiences, especially the children at the matinee Tuesday afternoon.

The Cohan Family gave a very good variety entertainment to a full house last evening.

Next Monday evening the Ariel Quartette of Boston, with Mr. John Thomas, humorist, will give an entertainment. The quartette is composed of Miss Nellie E. Fox, Miss Ada L. Briggs, Miss Fannie E. Holt and Miss Mabel F. Mumler, and will be remembered as appearing here in the Wigwam course two years ago.

The Representative Contest.

Your 'and, Captain.

'Twas rather a close rub, but the Captain "got there."

The genial Conductor got left for once in his life, anyway.

Look out for some meaty speeches from our representative next winter.

Palmer's vote last year was 197 for Homer and 330 for Sanders. Plurality for Sanders in the district 57.

It is reported that the unsuccessful Republican candidate for representative from Brimfield last year put in some good solid work for the Democratic candidate this year.

The Brimfield scalping knives laid in last year were used as briskly as possible, and if that town had only had more heads to scalp the slaughter would have been still worse.

The Republicans owe the Prohibitionists a vote of thanks for their sensible indorsement of Capt. Clark. Last year the Prohibitory candidate for representative, Dr. Stowe, polled 88 votes.

Local Election Figures.

There were 710 ballots cast this year, 73 more than last year, and the Democratic plurality of 57 was reduced to 17. The count shows the following results:—

GOVERNOR.	
John Blackmer, p,	36
John Q. A. Brackett, r,	317
William E. Russell, d,	334
Blank,	24
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	
John W. Corcoran, d,	313
W. H. Haile, r,	324
George Kempton, p,	27
Blank,	46
SECRETARY OF STATE.	
George D. Chittenden, p,	28
Elbridge Cushman, d,	304
William H. Olin, r,	304
Blank,	74
TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.	
William H. Gleason, p,	27
George A. Marden, r,	30
Edwin L. Munn, d,	308
Blank,	75
AUDITOR.	
Charles R. Ladd, r,	272
Augustus R. Smith, p,	30
William D. T. Trefry, d,	300
Blank,	108
ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
Wolcott Hamlin, p,	27
Elisha B. Maynard, d,	316
Albert E. Pillsbury, r,	295
Blank,	72
CONGRESSMAN—TWELFTH DISTRICT.	
John Bascom, p,	33
John C. Crosby, d,	332
Francis W. Rockwell, r,	304
Blank,	56
COUNCILOR—EIGHTH DISTRICT.	
George W. Clarke, p,	33
Benjamin F. Phillips, d,	291
Ashley B. Wright, r,	296
Blank,	90
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.	
James E. Delaney, d,	290
Lewis F. Root, r,	304
Alanson Towne, p,	31
Blank,	85
SENATOR—FIRST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.	
Frank E. Carpenter, d,	309
Edwin D. Metcalf, r,	301
Alfred W. Richardson, p,	22
Blank,	78
REPRESENTATIVE—TENTH HAMPDEN DISTRICT.	
Hiram E. W. Clarke, r,	337
Horace H. Sanders, d.	311
Blank,	60

On the amendment to the constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the commonwealth, there were 175 yes, 108 no, 427 blanks. On the amendment relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, there were 197 yes, 57 no, 456 blanks.

The tickets were badly split up, and the counting was a long job, the work not being finished until nearly 8 o'clock at night. Some of the ballots were queerly marked: On one all three names for governor were checked, on some all the names in one column and none in the other, one had a check against one name only—that of Horace H. Sanders for representative, while several voted only for governor and representative.

The Cooley Crossing Decision.

The special commission appointed to decide on the manner of separating the highway and the railroad tracks at Cooley's crossing has made a report, which is that the Brimfield road shall pass by a suitable bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad at right angles at least 20 feet above the tracks. The bridge must be of iron 20 feet wide with a plank floor, and must be supported on suitable masonry. From the south end of the bridge the grade must descend at a rate not exceeding 5 3-10 feet in 100 to a point in the road 85 feet northwest of the Quaboag river. From the north end of the bridge over the railroad the grade of the highway known as the Boston road must descend at a rate not exceeding 3 42-100 feet in 100 going easterly, and 5 3-10 going westerly. The roadway must be 20 feet wide. The location of the Southbridge road is changed as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of the road, 360 feet northwest of the north end of the bridge over the Quaboag river, the center line of the highway shall run north 61 degrees 10 minutes, and west 375 feet, thence by a curve of 50 feet radius, to the southerly line of the land of the railroad company, about 58 feet, thence north six degrees east at right angles to the railroad company's land on the Boston road. The lots of land belonging to O. W. Studley are to be taken for highway purposes. The commission decrees that the Boston and Albany railroad must do all the work required by the finding, the commonwealth to pay 25 per cent of the whole cost of the alterations, including the cost of the hearings, the compensation of the commissioners and auditors and all damages, while the town of Palmer must pay 10 per cent thereof. The commissioners were T. M. Brown, J. S. Ludlam and A. W. Locke. The change will bring the crossing about 100 feet west of the present location, instead of 300 feet east, as desired by the railroad.

BONDSVILLE.

Rev. J. A. Day is to preach at Ware next Sunday.

Nathan D. Wight, a long-time resident of this village, died last Saturday of consumption at the age of 76.

THREE RIVERS.

Next Sunday will be observed as Bible Day at the Baptist church. There will be a concert in the evening at 7.

Mrs. G. W. Christie, who has been ill, is improving.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Dr. W. H. Bliss and Mary Estelle Fennell of Collinsville, Ct.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Agnes Russell's Hallowe'en party was much enjoyed by her young friends.

William Lawton is building a new barn adjoining his property on Commercial street.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a supper on Wednesday evening, which was well attended and much enjoyed. They cleared about $50.

Miss Eva Hobbs, while out walking on Monday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, fell into the culvert or ditch near the railroad crossing and broke her leg.

The dance given by the Non-Secret Society on Friday evening of last week was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was quite large. Southland's orchestra of five pieces gave more than satisfaction.

Dr. J. Dorval has leased rooms in the Hitchcock building and will commence practice here at once. This will be good news for the people of the village, who have been in want of a resident physician for some time.

Rockwell & McElroy's Theater Company, a favorite one here, is playing a week's engagement at Union Hall. The company is a good one, and has been having fair houses. Monday night "Kathleen Mavourneen" was presented, and a new play each night.

The Republicans of Thorndike are proud of furnishing the right man for the right place in Representative-elect H. E. W. Clark, as he is one who can be depended upon every time, and in whom the hearts of his people may safely trust in an emergency.

BORN.

At Palmer, 6th, a son to F. E. and ELLA SEDGWICK.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 1st, by Rev. H. W. Pope, LEVI R. HAWLEY of Leverett and ADDIE MILLARD of Palmer.

DIED.

At Palmer, 5th, ELLEN DEVENPORT, 62.
At Bondsville, 1st, NATHAN D. WIGHT, 76.
At Ware, 30th ult., SARAH OGILVIE, 30.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

WALES.

Milk has gone up to six cents—owing to the McKinley bill.

Had the Republican party turned out all over the state as in Wales the result would have been vastly different. All but eleven of the voters voted. One of them was sick in bed, seven others were miles away at work in other states, and three stayed at home. Of the eleven, six were Democrats and five Republicans.

H. A. McFarland, for representative, ran seven ahead of his ticket, instead of being defeated in his own town, as predicted by the Democrats. He had 77, against 36 for the Democratic candidate, and four votes were thrown out for imperfect marking, thus really 81 votes were intended for him. He was elected in the district by 42 plurality.

WILBRAHAM.

Elias Keeyes and family left for Bridgeport, Ct., Monday, where they will make their home.

Mrs. H. L. Wetherbee has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dickerson of Granby, a few days this week.

Mrs. William Seamans, with her son, of Columbus, Ohio, have been the guests of James Merrick a few days the past week.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Laura Warner Thursday afternoon and evening.

There is to be a chicken-pie supper this evening in the chapel of the Congregational church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The Park Sisters of Boston, with Miss Hoyt as reader, gave a concert in Fisk Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the four literary societies of the Academy.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Frank Tupper of Worcester spent Sunday at his mountain home.

Miss H. Isabel Cutler was home from her studies at Northampton Sunday.

A. E. Bell took a short respite from labor last week, and visited friends in Boston and vicinity.

The Ladies' society of Grace church will meet with Mrs. M. H. Cooley this afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanders of South Framingham have been visiting B. R. Chase and family for a few days.

Rev. Robert C. Bell of East Longmeadow will preach in Grace church Sunday, exchanging with Rev. E. F. Wheeler.

Mrs. C. E. Fletcher and Miss E. E. Cunningham attended the state convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. at Boston last week as delegates from the Grace church society.

BRIMFIELD.

Bert Furniss is visiting in Boston.

James S. Blair of Springfield was in town Tuesday.

Communion service was observed at both churches last Sunday.

Marcus Hitchcock has returned from a two-weeks' visit West.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Cleveland, O., visited J. F. Converse last week.

Superintendent Wasson was in town Wednesday, visiting schools.

John L. Bacon gave a social assembly to about 20 couples last Friday evening.

Mrs. Porter Parker returned home Thursday from a week's stay in Springfield.

Miss Lilla Warren has returned to town, and is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Newton S. Hubbard leaves soon for the West to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John Day.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson of the Universalist church at Ware occupied the desk at the Second church last Sunday.

Needham Moulton has purchased a house of Mrs. N. F. Robinson, and is having it dressed with a new coat of paint.

James T. Brown and family left Wednesday morning for Maynard, to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Marsh.

WEST WARREN.

The Warren Cotton Mills started running on their winter time schedule Monday morning.

Crossman's new block will be ready for occupancy next week, and the tenants will commence moving.

Miss Nettie A. Morris's troupe of educated dogs and ponies will give two exhibitions at Washington Hall next Monday afternoon and evening.

The Warren Cotton Mills are now receiving their fall supply of cotton, about 2000 bales coming in during the last month. The company uses in the four mills here about 7000 bales per year, and burn about 4000 tons of coal.

Fatal Accident.

A sad accident occurred at the Boston & Albany station Saturday. S. A. Martin, telegraph operator at the station, was struck and instantly killed by the Albany express due at 10.45 a. m. He was alone in the station and a freight train was coming from the west. The conductor stood on the step of his caboose with a hill in his hand. Martin saw him and rushed out of the station on to the side track to get the hill. He must have seen the express and turned to get out of the way, but too late. He had been in the village but five weeks, but had gained many friends by his pleasing manner and good qualities. The funeral was held in the Catholic church Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., the remains being taken to his home in Ticonderoga, N. Y. A large pillow of cut flowers was sent by the Order of Railway Telegraphers, of which he was a member.

WARREN.

Miss Annie Sawyer spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Arthur Sibley is clerking in Mr. Wetherbee's store.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. DeLaval Tuesday afternoon.

Principal Colwell is arranging a gymnasium for his pupils.

The Cohan Family gave an entertainment in the town hall Wednesday evening.

The Young People's Literary Society met with Mrs. Lincoln Wednesday evening.

The scientific club meets this evening. Papers will be read by Messrs. DeLuce and Lyman.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a very pleasant sociable at the Congregational chapel Friday evening.

Ground is broken for a new house on the corner of Pleasant and East street. Mrs. Emma Guilbert is to build thereon.

The first dancing school will be held at the town hall to-night. The school is very select, and Holland of Springfield is to be the teacher.

The King's Daughters are preparing for a Christmas sale of domestic and fancy articles, the proceeds to be devoted to poor children and invalids.

Prof. Morris, with his trained dogs and horses, gave exhibitions at the rink Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and a matinee Thursday afternoon.

An attempt was made to set fire to the number four school house and to a building near by, last week. A reward of $50 is offered for the capture of the incendiary.

A pleasing entertainment, consisting of recitations by Miss Marion Lowell, was given Thursday evening under the auspices of the "Tuesday Club," the proceeds being for the benefit of the library.

A prominent prohibitionist was asked on election day why he did not harness his team and carry voters to the polls, as members of the other parties were doing. "All of my party are able to walk," was the apt reply.

The funeral of Mr. Alfred Potter was attended from the Congregational chapel Monday afternoon. Mr. Potter had been in town only a few months, having come from England early in the summer, but during that time made many friends and will be greatly missed, especially by the Christian Endeavor society, of which he was an active member. He leaves one brother in this country, the rest of his relatives residing in England.

MONSON.

H. P. Witherell is building an addition to his barn.

Marvin Bradway has had a new sign painted by S. S. Swett.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a chicken-pie supper in their vestry next Wednesday evening.

H. Howe, of W. N. Flynt & Son's, is driving a fine new black horse on his order team.

A. D. Norcross and William Bugbee took a 'coon hunting trip to Union, Conn., last night.

Miss A. A. Morris gave a Hallowe'en party to the Hammond Hall boys last Friday night.

J. P. Herlihy brought into Rogers & Co's. market last Tuesday a dressed hog weighing 561 pounds.

A partial dividend of between $1100 and $1200 has been ordered by the insolvency court in the case of H. Hodges & Co.

Gaylord Lamphear and wife celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage yesterday, many friends and relatives being present.

Prof. Morris will give a pony and dog exhibition in Memorial Hall to-night, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 and to-morrow evening.

Prof. A. M. Amalon and H. M. Lord of the Academy went 'coon hunting with others last Friday night, three 'coons being the result of the trip.

John Sullivan, a quarryman at Flynt's quarry, met with a painful accident last Friday afternoon by having a heavy piece of stone fall on his left foot.

"The Mission of Youth" is the subject in the Universalist church Sunday morning. A special work is to be done, and a new cause, distinctly of this church, is to be presented. Evening meetings at 6 and 7 o'clock.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church on Sunday evening the following officers were elected: President, Henry M. Lord; vice president, Ralph Tucker; secretary, Miss Mary L. Peck; treasurer, P. W. Soule.

A treat is in store for the public the evening of the 25th inst., when Miss Allen, the distinguished elocutionist and traveler, will give a monologue illustrating her journey through Switzerland. Changes of costume, impersonations and singing are on the programme.

The lecture given in Memorial Hall last evening by Russell H. Conwell was well attended and much appreciated. It is the first interesting lecturer that Monson has heard for many a day, and his thought, which he considered the secret of all success, "Notice," was well brought out.

The selectmen have caused the following notice to be posted about town: "To dog owners or keepers—All dogs owned or kept within the limits of the town of Monson are hereby ordered muzzled or restrained from running at large for the period of thirty days from date of this notice. Nov. 5, 1890."

W. N. FLYNT. *Dear Sir:*—In company with Rev. A. Dight I spent an hour on Mt. Ella yesterday. The air was clear and I discovered in plain sight three churches (and possibly a fourth) outside of Monson. Has anyone seen more? I was pleased to make this (to me) discovery, as I had reported that no churches were visible.

Sincerely Yours, T. C. MARTIN.

Bro. D. expressed himself much pleased with what you are doing.

Monson, Nov. 5, 1890.

W. N. Flynt has taken much pains to protect the squirrels and other game on Mount Ella, buying quite a number of squirrels and taming them before letting them loose. Boys and lawless persons have been killing some of them, and now Mr. Flynt offers a reward of $15 for information which will lead to the detection of any person hunting, trapping or snaring on his lands.

B. G. Northrop, L. L. D., of Clinton, Conn. will give a lecture in the Academy hall Friday night, November 21st, on "Memory, and How to Train it." Mr. Northrop is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and has been the means of establishing many a village improvement society. He comes here more especially to look over the town, which he is to write up for the New York *Tribune* among others as model country towns.

Everything passed off very quietly at the polls last Tuesday. There were 508 ballots cast. Out of the total number cast there were 120 Republican straight, against 125 last year, and 150 Democratic against 96 last year, the remainder being scratched more or less. There were eight ballots thrown out that did not count. One old gentleman took his ballot, proceeded directly to the box and deposited it, and on coming out remarked that it was a good way to vote, as there was no cheating about it. He did not even put a mark on his ticket. For representative, Mr. Herlihy received a good vote in Monson, getting 101 votes more than Mr. McFarland.

Augustus W. Locke, Emory A. Ellsworth and Joseph Ludlam, who were appointed a special commission to investigate the matter of separating the grade of the Hastings crossing, in the west part of the town, have made a report, and decide that the grades shall be separated. The highway leading from the Boston road to Monson shall pass over the Boston and Albany railroad by an iron bridge 20 feet above the tracks, having a clear span of 54 feet and an inside width of 20 feet, with suitable planking, and a railing on each side. The grade of the road descending from the bridge toward the Boston road must be not more than six feet in 100 feet; on reaching the Boston road the grade must descend westward at a rate of four feet in 100 feet, and eastward not more than 2 26-100 in 100 feet, both continuing until they reach the present surface of the Boston road. On the south side of the bridge the grade shall be level for a distance of 189 feet, and thence rise at a rate not exceeding 3 67-100 feet until it reaches the surface of the highway to Monson, as now graded. Some land of the Boston and Albany railroad company is taken for highway purposes, except as much as lies within the boundaries of the road to Monson, and on the south side. The portion of the land lying within the limits of the location of the railroad is taken only for the purpose of extending the highway over the tracks. The highway, as at present laid out, shall be discontinued from the Boston road across the Boston and Albany railroad to the east line of the highway laid out by this order, a distance of 700 feet. The Boston and Albany railroad must do all the work, the state to pay 25 per cent, and the town of Monson 10 per cent, including the cost of the damages and the expenses of the commission.

Personal.

Horace Wright of Troy, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Abigal Wright.

Mrs. L. L. Paine of Orwell, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Newton.

W. H. Nichols and family of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in town last Saturday to spend the winter here with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Nichols.

E. H. Converse of Brooklyn, New York, spent Sunday in town, returning this week with his mother, Mrs. Welcome Converse, who will spend the winter with him.

Rev. Alexander Dight and wife of Lowell have been visiting friends in town and Stafford Springs this week. Mr. Dight was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

"Feebly she laugheth in the languid moon, while Porpyhro upon her face doth look" and wonders what has swelled it so. When he finds it is neuralgia, however, he does not lose his head, but having twenty-five cents in his inside pocket, invests in a bottle of Salvation Oil.

Endorsed by the people as a safe, reliable, harmless and cheap remedy—Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup.

Tried and True

Friends are scarce, but if you are suffering with that horrible disease scrofula, you will find Sulphur Bitters will cure you as it did me, after suffering eight years and paying out hundreds of dollars to doctors and druggists.—JEANNETTE HANSCOM, Troy, N. Y.

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As good. This is the statement of Professor Smith, Analytical Chemist: I have analyzed all of the popular blood purifiers and medicines now sold. Many of them I found to be worthless, some dangerous to use. Sulphur Bitters contains nothing poisonous, and I think it is the best blood purifier made.

Do You Cough?

Don't delay. Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. It will cure your coughs and colds. It will cure sore throat or a tickling in the throat. It will cure pains in the chest. It will cure influenza and bronchitis and all diseases pertaining to the lungs, because it is a pure balsam. Hold it to the light and see how clear and thick it is. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large bottles 50c. and $1. 4-32

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Thousands Poisoned.

In a recent work on Heart Disease, Dr. Franklin Miles—the noted specialist—gives many new and startling facts. Thousands of people are slowly poisoning themselves, weakening their hearts by the use of tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol. These are heart whips, causing it to beat rapidly, thus gradually wearing it out, producing shortness of breath when exercising, pain in side and shoulder, hungry and faint spells, finally heart failure and sudden death. For weakened and irritated hearts the press everywhere highly recommend the New Heart Cure discovered by Dr. Franklin Miles, which is for sale at LeGro & Lynde's. (5)

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are the taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve, Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. (6)

The Wonderful Tower.

The highest structure in the world is Eiffel Tower, at Paris, 1000 feet high. But the great discovery of Dr. Franklin Miles is certain to tower far above it in promoting human happiness and health. This wonderful nerve medicine builds up worn out systems, cures fits, spasms, headache, nervous prostration, dizziness, sleeplessness, monthly pains, sexual troubles, etc. Mrs. John R. Miller of Valparaiso, Ind., and J. D. Taylor of Logansport, Ind., gained 20 pounds a month while taking it. Finely illustrated treatise on Nervous Diseases and sample bottle of the Restorative Nervine free at LeGro & Lynde's, who guarantee it. (5)

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to be a Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, superior to all others in strength and leavening power.

The ROYAL BAKING POWDER is absolutely pure, made from the most wholesome materials and produces finer flavored, sweeter, lighter, more palatable, wholesome and delicious bread, biscuit, cake, pastry, etc., than any other Baking Powder or leavening agent.

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If there are any housekeepers not using the ROYAL BAKING POWDER these great qualities warrant them in making a trial of it.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by LeGro & Lynde. 52-9

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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, IT WILL. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guarantee every time or money refunded Trial Bottles Free at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. (6)

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Pursuant to and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of personal property given by Andrew L. Fennessy of Springfield, in the county of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and William C. Bewey of Palmer, in said county, copartners doing business together in said Palmer under the style of the Massasoit Worsted Company, to James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable and Hicks Arnold, all of the city, county and state of New York, copartners doing business together under the style of Arnold, Constable and Company, which mortgage bears date the twenty-seventh day of August, 1889, and is recorded in the Records of Personal Mortgages for the town of Palmer, book 9, leaf 273, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises of the Massasoit Worsted Company in said Palmer, on Friday, the fourteenth day of November, 1890, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the machinery, tools, fixtures and other personal property (except finished goods and material for manufacture and in process of manufacture) which belonged to the said mortgagors at the date of said mortgage and were in and about the buildings and premises then occupied by the said Massasoit Worsted Company, and owned by Gardiner Farrar of Fitchburg, Mass., and the estate of R. L. Goddard and situate near the depot in said Palmer.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed by the Court of Probate for the county of Hampden, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors of the estate of John H. Smith, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, represented insolvent, and that six months from the third day of September last are allowed by said court to the creditors of said estate to present and prove their claims, and we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the District Court room, in said Palmer, on the 22d day of November, 1890, and the 24th day of January, 1891, at one o'clock p. m. of said days.

GEORGE W. RANDALL, } Commissioners.
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Palmer, Oct. 30th, 1890. 3-31

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Capes in every conceivable style and grade of fur, from a London dyed Alaska Seal to a Hare Cape at $3. Astrakan, Monkey, Persian Wool Seal. Marten, Mink and all the rest; Plush or Astrakan cloth also, at popular prices. Messes and childrens garments from 2 to 14 yrs. both long and short.

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For custom styles in FINE PANTALOONS, $5, $6, $7 and $8; also the best in the world at $2.40, $2.50, $2.75, $3 and $4. HAYNES & CO., the GREAT PANTALOON HOUSE, famous, always show the largest variety and make the lowest prices.

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with bottom
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AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

IN THE FOREST PRIMEVAL.
The woodpecker presents his bill;
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The stately oak twigs, boughs and leaves,
Exclaiming "What a lark!"
—*The Bostonian.*

"Is the swimming teacher busy?" "Yes ma'am, he's immersed in his business just at present."—*Jester.*

An Iowa man named his boy Twice, so that lightning wouldn't strike him in the same spot.—*Texas Siftings.*

"Oh I'm all in a flutter," said the flag to the wind. "I'll straighten you out pretty quick," was the breezy reply.—*West Shore.*

"Miss Henderson laughs just like a man.' "That's too bad. I hate a woman who is guilty of manslaughter."—*New York City.*

"You look ill, Michael. Better see a doctor." "All right, sir, I'll stand on the corner and see all the doctors that come by."—*Yankee Blade.*

"I ain't goin' to say my prayers." "Why not, Willie?" "Oh, what's the use? Every blame thing I ask for ain't good for me."—*New York Herald.*

"Can you decline love?" he asked the pretty little schoolmistress. "N-no," she whispered, hiding her head upon his shoulder.—*New York Herald.*

Teddy—"Pat, be yez afther thinkin' marriage is a failure?" Pat—"Naw, but I think me woif an' oi oughter married some wan else, bedad!"—*Boston Times.*

Summer Hotel Guest—"What shall I have to pay for the entertainment of my canary?" Clerk—"I will examine the bird's bill and see, ma'am."—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Hans, put that cake down at once; have you no manners?" "Don't speak so lond, papa. You ought to be glad that no one saw how badly I've been brought up."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"You see, Mr. Pulpit, we have a Bible in the house." Clergyman—(examining the Bible)—"You keep it nice and clean, don't you? There are no finger marks on it."—*Churchman.*

Rev. Dr. Primrose—"How did you come to give your brother half of your cake?" Bobby—"Cause he's bigger than me, and if I hadn't given him half he'd have taken it all."—*Town Topics.*

A little girl five years old was told by her teacher that the Mississippi was the Father of Waters. "How is that?" she queried; "if it is the Father of Waters, oughtn't it to be Mister Sippi?"—*Stray.*

"If women ever become railroaders, I can recommend Bridget as a brake-woman," sighed Mrs. Snaggs, as she gazed at the latest accumulation of broken crockery.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

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Mr. Bellows—"You know those prayer-book looking things that hold a pack of cards?" Miss Slowboy—"Yes. Did you take one to church by mistake?" Mr. Bellows—"No; took a prayer-book by mistake to the poker club."—*Brooklyn Life.*

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Hadley, 8.11, 11.08 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.28, 11.00, 11.15 a. m., 5.35, 7.45, 8.45 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

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Belchertown, 5.40, 6.34, 8.37 a.m., 2.34, 6.52, 9.10 p.m. Sunday, 5.40, 6.34 a. m.

Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.44, 9.28 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.

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Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.09 a. m.

Barre, 6.20, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 6.20, 7.35 a. m.

Rutland, 6.35, 7.50, 9.39 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 6.35, 7.50 a. m.

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Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.18 p. m. Sunday, 7.20 a. m.

Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23, 7.36 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.

Coldbrook, 7.42, 9.26 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.

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So. Sudbury, 6.46, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.51, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

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RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.53, 7.43, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36, 10.47 a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.16, 8.59 p. m. Sunday, 7.43, 9.29 a.m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.00, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a.m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.02, 7.51, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, 10.52 a. m., 1.07, 2.49, 5.21, 5.09, 9.01 p. m. Sunday, 7.51, 9.37 a. m.

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So I stepped inside the door;
Then the parson came and kindly said,
"Ev'nin' prayer at half-past four."

But their ev'nin' prayer was nuthin' to me,
It was comfort I wanted then;
So I went down stairs, where I warmed myself,
Then I started me out again.

But the wind blew cold and colder still,
Like winds on a northern shore;
And a voice kept sayin' close to my ear,
"Ev'nin' prayer at half-past four."

"It is comfort I want," says I aloud,
"And I guess I'll find it there,"
So I hurried back, and the parson thought
I had come to ev'nin' prayer!

"All the pews are free," a fine lady said
In a kind o' undertone;
And she smiled so sweet—like it braced me up,
And I went in, all alone.

There was sunbeams fallin' upon the desk,
And one on the parson's head,
And it shined in his heart; he looked around
And smiled. "Let us pray," he said.

Then they all kneel'd down, but I sot upright,
I had never learned to pray;
But the wind was cold and the church was warm,
So I settled down to stay.

It was still as still could be fur a while,
Then I heard a kind of tone
Like a birdie singin' at eve'nin' time
Far off in the woods alone.

Then it seemed like the singin' of a child,
Leanin' on somebody's breast,
Or a mother, dressed in a satin gown,
Hummin' her baby to rest.

I didn't look up, for I felt so strange,
Nell Gray in that line church there;
But I bowed my head and said to myself,
"And this is their ev'nin' prayer!"

The music soon swelled and came nearer me,
For the organ was playin' then;
It trembled a moment, then died away,
And the birdie I heard again.

The sun had gone down as the people prayed,
And a kind o' purple light
Fell over them all, kneelin' there so still,
'Twas a wondrous pertty sight.

Then the parson rose and open'd a book,
And we heard him softly say,
"It is no small thing to belong to Christ,"
And he looked straight down my way.

Then he told how mothers could babes forget,
And I thought of that awful day
When I smiled to see my baby die,
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How they all deceived and left us alone;
Well I knowed that that was true.

So I listened again, and this he said:
"God is love, He won't betray."
"God is love," says I, "but can love itself
Love the outcast, Ellen Gray?"

"Whoever will come now may come," says he,
"For His arms are open wide;
He freely forgiveth, He loveth well;
Come, O come this eventide."

This was news to me, and the preacher paused
As he lifted his eyes my way;
For the teardrops were fallin' down my face,
And I wonder'd if I could pray.

Then my childhood came, and my mother's voice,
For the mornin' o' my life
Had returned to me; the years were forgot,
With their wickedness and strife.

I was Ellen Gray of the long ago,
Ellen Gray as she used to be;
For a somethin' whisper'd low to my heart:
"All thy sins are forgiven thee."

Though it's no small thing to belong to Christ,
He made me His own right then,
And the preacher said, "May the peace of God
Abide with you all. Amen."

—*Mrs. Eva Rose York.*

Toronto, March 7.

COMING BACK.

Up in a city garret, on a hot June day, a weary woman leaned back in her chair and passed her fingers against the eyes that refused longer to see the stitches in the shop-work over which she had toiled from day-break till now, 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

From the street far below her, a voice had only that moment soared upward calling, "Strawberr-ees! strawberr-ees! ripe, red strawberr-ees!"

And, as if by magic, her thoughts turning backward had carried her to Deepdene, the home of her youth, and to a certain lovely June day in her sixteenth year, when she had stood in the strawberry pasture on the Blessing farm, with the red berries perfuming all the air, and said the words which severed her fate from that of Maurice Blessing, and made her life what it was on this day, almost hopeless and a ceaseless struggle for bread, won at the needle's point.

How it all rose up before her! The green pasture sloping upward to the darker green woods, whose tops seemed to touch the deep, blue sky, sloping downward to the gray, stone wall, with the cold spring leaping out through a wooden trough among its lower stones.

And below the wall, "the thirty-acre mowing" spread out like an immense emerald-velvet carpet, with the two-story cream-colored house lifting its piazzared front at the extreme end, just where the shaded lane began that led from the Blessing farm out into the village road.

She, the poor orphan girl, had been offered this comfortable home, and had refused it—for what? For a dream of fame, which had left her toiling in this hot garret, while in the black trunk yonder the book which was to have made her fortune, refused by one publisher after another, was lying, till she could find courage to thrust it into the fire.

"Scarcely five years," she sighed, rocking herself to and fro. "And Maurice has sold the old farm and gone to Colorado, and I am here—lonely, disappointed, old before my time. Oh, if I could only live that day over again, and be as wise as I am now? For now I know that I love him—now, when it is forever too late!

Sickening, with a sort of calenture among those hot city streets, for one glimpse of her early home, Hester May rose and went to the desk where her worldly wealth was stored.

By the closest economy, she had managed to lay aside a few dollars for the gloomy purpose of paying the expenses of her own sickness and death, when the time should come for her to die among strangers.

From this sacred hoard she counted out a sufficient sum to take her to Deepdene.

"I will stay only one day," she said; "and I will work all the harder after I return to make up this sum again. But see Deepdene, now that it is fairly in my mind, I must! And I will take one more look at the dear old farm before it is in the hands of strangers, and so altered that I shall not know it."

The next day saw her on her way.

The five years of her absence had been years of change to the little country village.

A railway whisked her across the hillroad from Torrington. Once she would have made the journey in a yellow stage drawn by four horses, with John Colney, the crossest and most disagreeable of earthly stage drivers, on the box.

The village, too, was smartened and freshened up—new houses, new faces, a new iron fence around the small oval park that graced the center of the town; new names above the gilded fronts of the shops; a new set of giggling misses on their way to the new brown-stone academy, which stood where she had once thought it an honor to attend the district school, in a plain, one story structure of faded brick.

No doubt all these alterations were for the better, but they made her heart ache with a sense of loss unspeakable.

As she turned into the shaded lane that led only to the Blessing farm, she dreaded to see the old home desecrated by the stranger's hand.

No; there it stood, as she had always known it—the very picture of home comfort, the centre of all those modest luxuries that a well-to-do farmer, of all other men, may most easily command.

But, although the dear old house was unchanged, its inmates were new and strange to her. A stout middle-aged man, in a white summer suit, with a broad-brimmed hat and a cigar, sat on the steps of the piazza reading a newspaper. A fashionably-dressed lady, some years his junior, swung in a hammock upon the lawn, lost in a novel.

Several children, in broad-brimmed hats and brown Holland blouses, were making the lives of two nurses a burden to them, further down the lawn, among the elm trees, where a swing had hung from time immemorial.

"City" was stamped upon every face and figure that she saw.

Had Maurice sold the place to some retired merchant, who would over-ornament and disfigure it in the modern villa style?

"If one could but live their lives over after they grow older, and are taught by experience what is best for them!" she thought in her sadness once more.

She would have gone up to the house and asked leave to rest and look around it, if it had remained in the care of old Farmer Williams and his wife, the tenants of the upper farm.

But she could not face these prosperous, happy "city people," who would look at her with their coldly-curious eyes, and wonder, almost audibly, "what she could want," even if they did not absolutely mistake her for a "tramp."

"I wish I could have gone through the strawberry pasture once more," she thought, as she turned back toward the railway station, tired, hungry and unrefreshed.

At the foot of the lane a gentleman, in a summer suit of silver-gray, stood leaning against the bars, with his straw hat drawn over his eyes so far that he failed to see the stranger's silent approach.

"Will you let me pass, if you please!" said Hester, at last, after waiting some moments. He wheeled around, as if she had struck him, and stared doubtfully in her face.

She uttered a great cry.

"Maurice! Maurice! I heard that you had sold the farm, and gone to Colorado!"

"Hester, can this be you?" he answered.

His eyes seemed to devour her. Words rose to his lips, and were forced back again. At last he asked:

"Is your husband here with you, Hester?"

"My husband?"

"Why, yes! I heard that you were married very soon after you went to the city."

"You heard wrong, Maurice! I have not been married. I have never even thought of such a thing."

"But why did you go, then, Hester? Why did you leave Deepdene? Why did you refuse to marry me, if—if there was no one else in the way?"

Poor Hester!

She thought of the hot city garret, of the dream of fame that never had been realized, of the unlucky book that was lying in the black trunk, of the little burial hoard so hardly earned and saved.

The tears came quickly to her eyes, obscuring the honest, handsome face on which she gazed.

"Don't cry, Hester," said Maurice Blessing, taking her hand. "And tell me why you would not marry me, dear!"

"Because I was a fool!" sobbed Hester.

"Is the folly ended?" asked Maurice, hiding a smile as he bent over her. "Cannot you give me a different answer, now, Hester?" If you can, we will be just the happiest pair on earth, here on the dear old farm."

"But you sold it and went to Colorado," said Hester, wonderingly. "At least I heard so.

"I was a fool, too, Hester; for I went to Colorado, and I was quite ready to sell. But my brother-in-law in the city persuaded me to rent it to him for one year, till I had time to think the matter over. When I came to my senses—although I had not forgotten you, darling—I was very glad that the poor old place was mine still, and I came back some six weeks ago to see it. My sister and her husband and family go back to the city next week, stopping at the mountains on their way. I shall be left alone, with good Mrs. Williams as my housekeeper, and her husband as head hired man—just as I was before. Hester, won't you take pity on me and share my home? I have never cared for any one but you."

I do not know in what words Hester answered him. But I see her daily in the cream-colored farm-house, the very model of an active, bustling, good tempered farmer's wife.

As for the book, she has utterly forgotten it. She needs its recompense no longer, and she is far too happy to care or wish for fame.

When one comes to know how expensive war is, one feels bound to keep the peace until the other fellows kick too hard. One of the big guns cost $250,000 to begin with, and every time it is fired, away goes a thousand dollars clean, cold cash.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Every man who rises above the common level receives two educations; the first from his instructors; the second, the most personal and important, from himself.

Mamma's Good Night.

Mamma loosens the baby's frock,
And takes off each little shoe and sock;
She softly brushes the golden hair,
And pats the shoulders, dimpled and bare;
She puts on the night-gown, white and long,
Humming the while an evening song:
"Daylight is over;
Playtime is closing;
Even the clover
Is nodding and dozing.
Baby's bed shall be soft and white,
Dear little boy, good night! good night!

Mamma kisses the little pink feet,
The tiny hands so dimpled and sweet,
The rosy cheeks and the forehead white,
And the lips that prattle from morn to night;
With a last fond kiss for the golden crown,
Gently and softly she lays him down.
And in the hush that twilight brings
She stands by her darling's bed and sings:
"Over the billow
Soft winds are sighing;
Round baby's pillow
Bright dreams are flying.
Here comes a pretty one sure to alight!
Dear little boy, good night! good night!"

—*Eudora G. Bumstead.*

HOME-RETURNING CHINAMEN.

Forward, between decks, are more than a hundred Chinese steerage passengers,—mostly reposing in their rude wooden bunks, since it is too cold and rough upon deck for them. Some chat, some sleep, many are smoking opium;—a few are gambling. At a low table covered with a bamboo mat, the game of *fantan* is being played by the light of three candles. A silent ring of watchers and wagerers presses closely about the table;—from surrounding bunks, others look down; and the yellow candle glare, coloring all these impassive faces, makes their placid race-smile seem as the smiling of gilded idols in some mysterious pagoda.

Deep in the hold below, sixty square boxes are,—much resembling tea-chests,—covered with Chinese lettering. Each contains the bones of a dead man—bones being sent back to melt into that Chinese soil from whence, by nature's vital chemistry, they were shapen. And those whose labelled bones are rolling to and fro in the dark below, as the plunging steamer rocks and shudders, once also passed this ocean on just such a ship,—and smoked or dreamed their time away in just such berths,—and played the same strange play by such a yellow light in even just such an atmosphere, heavy with vaporized opium.

Very silent the playing is. . . . Scarcely a word is uttered despite of losses or gains. From the deck overhead, an odd chant echoes loudly down,—the chant of the Chinese crew. First one utters a snarling sharp cry, like a cat's cry of anger—*Yow-yee!* Then all the others shrill together *Yo-wo!*—as they pull at the ropes.

"Joss paper" has been strewn about—doubtless to propitiate the gods of that most eastern East to which we westwardly sail. Perhaps those ancient gods will hearken to the prayers of their patient worshippers, and make smooth the menacing face of this turbulent sea.—*From "A winter Journey to Japan." Lafcadio Hearn, in Harper's Magazine.*

A HINT FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

When your sweetheart comes to see you, don't be foolish enough to confine your sweetness to him alone. Have him in where all the rest of the household are. Let the talk and the chatter and the music and the playing of games be in the home circle. Then the few minutes he gets with you by yourself will seem all the more delightful, and he will think you the most loving little creature in the world. Men are much more observant than they are credited with being, and the man worth having as a husband is the one who will appreciate your love for those of your own people and will see that as you make a small part in one home you are becoming adapted for the central figure in another.

Never say that you don't expect a man to marry your whole family. It's vulgar. You do. That is, if you are a good daughter and a loving sister. You want him to be one with you in sympathy and in affection, and as you take his name, so you assume responsibilities as far as his people are concerned. You two are the most to each other—your love for each other should be the greatest, but you cannot isolate yourselves and insist that you have no duties outside of your own home. If you do this you become narrow and selfish, and you are quite too nice a girl for that. So remember when he comes, this bridegroom of yours, that his heart is bound the tighter to you if the ribbon used to hold it has written upon it in golden letters, "Love and consideration for those at home."—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

A $1,000,000 INDIAN.

There is one Indian in the United States worth $1,000,000. He is known as Matthias Splitlog, and is chief of the Wyandotte tribe. His mother gave him birth in the woods near a split log, hence his name. He is now 70 years of age, and can neither read nor write. For all this he is a great money-getter. Some time ago he was persuaded to sell a tract of land on the Kaw bottoms for $140,000, the money to be paid to him at 10 o'clock on a certain morning at a bank in Minnesota avenue, Kansas City. The Indian entered the bank shortly before ten and took a seat, keeping his eye on the clock. When the clock struck ten and the capitalists had not arrived, he walked promptly out of the bank. On the street he met the men who were to buy his land, and when they asked him to return to the bank he refused, and set the next day at the same hour. When they all met next day Splitlog refused to sell for $140,000, and wanted $160,000. The syndicate wanted the land, and fearing another rise in real estate accepted his terms. When in Kansas City he does not stop at a hotel, but puts up with a colored man who is one of his tenants.—*New York World.*

DREW THE LINE AT DUCKS.—Sambo, the typical Sambo, joined the church, and the shepherd of his soul thought it best to look after him.

"Have you stolen any chickens, Sambo, since you met with a change of heart?" said the shepherd one day. "No, massa; oh, no, I hasn't stole no chick'ns tall."

"Any turkeys?" persisted the pastor. "Oh, no, massa! I hasn't took nary a turkey."

"Well, Sambo, I'm glad to hear it—very glad. Watch and pray!" and the good man went on.

"Golly!" chuckled Sambo, peeping inside his coat, "if he'd sed ducks he'd hed me!"—*Boston Commonwealth.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14, 1890.

LOCAL NOTICES.

It's economical—Brussels soap.

Ladies' gauntlet driving gloves at Hellyar's.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's. Sewing machines repaired.

If you want a suit or overcoat $5 less than market price, call at Hellyar's.

Don't forget that Milligan offers the best inducements to cash buyers of boots, shoes and rubbers.

An elegant line of Black Cheviot suits and overcoats at Hellyar's.

Ladies, a cake of Brussels soap costs about the same sum that your husbands pay for a debilitated cigar. Remind them of this bald-headed fact and howling injustice.

Over 1000 pairs of pants to make your selections from at Hellyar's.

A careless and extravagant man will wade in mud until it is up to the straps of his boots, and care nothing about ruining them, but he will growl like thunder if his wife don't economize by using Brussels soap.

PALMER NEWS.

Vesper services will be held at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday evening.

There was quite a snow storm Tuesday morning, though the snow didn't last long.

President Harrison says we are to eat our Thanksgiving turkey on Thursday, the 27th inst.

Christmas goods begin to be displayed on the counters of the merchants who deal in such lines.

A husking party was held at the house of O. D. Wells, on the road to Brimfield, Monday evening.

The afternoon stage to Wales and Brimfield is now running on the winter schedule, leaving Palmer at 4.30.

The firemen are busy rehearsing their drama, "The Stolen Will," which they expect to present in about six weeks.

The machinery, etc, of the Massasoit Worsted Co. was sold at auction this afternoon under foreclosure of mortgage.

F. W. Caryl has been going with a cane the past week, the result of too great intimacy with the signal wires at the station.

D. W. Fosket gives his annual dance to his friends at his mill this evening. It is needless to say that all who go will enjoy the event.

The young married women of the place are talking of organizing a club and taking up a course of readings or study during the winter months.

LeGro & Lynde will draw hot instead of cold soda through the winter, and expect to have the apparatus in working order in a day or two.

C. L. Gardner is having the interior of his law office freshened by a coat of paint, and has had a couple of extra windows put into the middle room.

J. W. Shanks is painting his house on Pleasant street. The tenement house of J. H. Tuthill at the east end of Pleasant street is also being painted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sexton observed the 26th anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a small party of friends last Saturday evening. They also gave a pleasant euchre party Tuesday evening of this week.

The jewelers will still get the standard time from the Western Union wires at the station free of charge—for a time, at least—the operator having been instructed to let them have it as heretofore until further orders.

The firm of Littlejohn & Halligan, fish dealers, has been dissolved. Mr. Littlejohn will continue the business and Mr. Halligan returns to Shelburne Falls, his retirement being necessitated by the death of his father two weeks ago.

A letter pouch thrown from the 1.13 p. m. express to Boston Monday struck a post at the station and rebounded under the wheels of the train. It was badly cut up and there was a free delivery of letters a considerable distance toward Tenneyville, though some of them were badly mutilated.

Some fun is in store for horsemen at the park to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, a race having been arranged between the black mare "Lydia," owned by J. W. Weeks, Jr., Reuben Wing's bay horse and Nelson Whiton's black horse. The purse is $25 each, best 3 in 5 heats, any drivers.

Iron tie-rods have been put into the Baptist church this week, connecting the plates, for the purpose of stiffening the building. Over $400 has been raised by the church within the past month, for the purpose of slating the roof and making other repairs. Geo. A. Barnard of Worcester is to do the slating.

Capt. C. P. Stone, who has been in the hotel business in Palmer about 15 years, first in the Nassowanno House, now at the Converse House, is to retire from the hotel December 1st. He will move to Springfield and his family will reside on Carew street, though he is as yet undecided what he will do.

Palmer people will have an excellent opportunity to see Richard Golden in "Old Jed Prouty" at Willimantic to-morrow night. A special train will leave Palmer at 6 p. m., returning after the play, which is one of the most laughable now before the public. Reserved seats are 75 cents, and the round-trip on the railroad is $1.25.

The sidewalk in front of Moynahan's block on South Main street is in a wretched condition, and has been for a long time. It is a wonder that people do not sprain their ankles or otherwise injure themselves in walking over the uneven surface after dark. Somebody will be injured there by and by, and then the town will have damages to pay.

It was a thrilling experience which Capt. S. F. Graves, brother of Mrs. E. L. Davis of Palmer, had on Nov. 1st. Capt. Graves is in command of a steamer which runs out of Portland, Oregon, and on the afternoon of the above date, while 15 miles off shore, fire was discovered in the hold. The vessel was at once put for the shore, and port was finally reached in safety, the passengers discharged, and the fire then put out by steamers.

The small boy is at present making a nuisance of himself with a small air or spring gun, shooting at birds, cats, dogs, or any convenient mark. These guns are made to throw a small bullet or buckshot, and the force is amply sufficient to do a person serious injury if hit on the head or any exposed part. A citizen passing along Park street the other evening had a narrow escape, one of these bullets striking within a few inches of him with a vicious "zip," coming from across the street. The selectmen would do a good thing to prohibit their use on the streets.

Mrs. H. T. Huntington and daughter were thrown from their carriage on Church street Monday afternoon by the horse taking fright at the cars while crossing the Main street bridge over the tracks. Mrs. Huntington received a sprained elbow and ankle, besides bruises upon the knee and head. The same day a horse in a funeral procession became unmanageable at the station, and backed the wagon over the curbing, though no great damage was done. Another horse in the same procession smashed the carriage somewhat at the corner of Main and Church streets, no one being hurt, however.

Mrs. A. Thresher of Dayton, O., on her way with her husband to Stafford, Mr. Thresher's old home, was robbed of $600 in diamonds and $64 in money by a chambermaid at the Weeks House Wednesday morning. The valuables were in a chamois bag which was left in the bed when Mr. and Mrs. Thresher went down to breakfast, but was missing on their return. The girl at first denied any knowledge of the matter, and a thorough search by Mr. Weeks failed to find anything, but by keeping watch of the girl when she thought no one was looking she was caught with the property in her hands.

The county commissioners came to Palmer Wednesday to view some land at Blanchardville, on petition of the Boston and Albany road for leave to take land to protect their tracks. In the flood of 1886 the tracks of the railroad were undermined, and to protect them the railroad dumped a lot of rocks into the washout, in so doing getting on to land of William M. Brigham of Marlboro. This land the railroad now wishes to take for its own, but Mr. Brigham objects, on the ground that by so doing it will ruin the water power privilege at that place, the land in question being on the south side of the tracks just east of the crossing of the Warren road and nearly opposite the residence of W. E. Hancock. Lawyer Taft of Palmer appeared for Mr. Brigham, and F. H. Gillett of Springfield for the railroad. It was found that a small part of the land in question was owned by other parties, and the hearing was adjourned to allow them to be present.

Fatal Accident to a Palmer Man.

John E. Burns, 21 years of age, living on River street in this place, was fatally hurt by the cars at South Coventry, Ct., yesterday afternoon. He was employed as a freight brakeman by the New London Northern road, and was setting up a brake on a flat car while the train was approaching the station at a high rate of speed. The brake broke and he swung around and down between the cars, the wheel going over his leg from the knee to the hip. He was taken to Willimantic, but lived only a short time, and the body was brought home on a special train at 8 o'clock last evening. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Married 25 - Years.

B. B. Fenton and wife, living on the road to Fosket's Mills, were married Nov. 7th, 1865, and last Friday being the 25th anniversary of the event it was celebrated in the evening by a number of their friends calling upon them. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, they knowing nothing of it until about 125 of their friends suddenly stepped in upon them. There were visitors from Palmer, Monson, Wales, Brimfield, Holland, Spencer, Brookfield and other places. It is needless to say that a royal good time was had. At a late hour the guests departed, leaving an elegant easy chair, lamp and cake basket, with kind wishes and expressions of good will.

John A. Squier's Will.

The will of John A. Squier has been filed for probate, W. W. Leach being named as the executor. The document is dated September 23d, 1886, and leaves $1000 to the standing committee of St. Paul's Universalist parish of Palmer, the money to be safely invested and the income to be applied to the use of the parish. He also bequeaths $500 each to Maria G. Curtis of Afton, Ia., S. C. Squier of Galvin, O., and Mrs. Adelaide Dodge and Mary A. Smith of Palmer, while between Otis and Jennie Squier of Townville, Pa., is divided a similar amount. John P. Squier will receive the family Bible, a memorial of the name. The balance of the estate will be divided among Mr. Squier's brothers and sisters. The estate is valued at about $30,000.

Among the Societies.

The Golden Grail initiated two new members at its meeting last evening.

William Sanders will draw $30 from the Iron Hall for a sickness of two weeks.

The regular meeting of the Royal Ark comes next Wednesday evening. A full attendance is desired, as there is important business on hand.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will hold a social next Thursday evening at the home of G. O. Henry, corner of Park and Maple streets. All members of the G. A. R., with their families and friends, are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. A. Burt of Springfield paid an official visit of inspection to the Woman's Relief Corps last Friday evening. The corps is making plans to raise funds with which to furnish the new hall, and will probably present a drama.

Washington Council, R. and S. M., conferred the degree on two candidates Monday evening. The officers of the grand lodge, who were expected to be present, did not put in an appearance, owing to some misunderstanding.

A Musical Society Organized.

About fifty people gathered at the high school building Tuesday evening in response to the call for a meeting to consider the question of organizing a musical society. J. C. Wing was chosen a temporary chairman and C. W. Johnson clerk. C. A. Brown, E. B. Taylor and W. A. Weld were appointed a committee to nominate a list of officers, and the following names were presented by them and adopted: President, C. B. Fiske; vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Huntley; secretary, W. A. Weld; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. B. Knox; treasurer, N. W. Chandler; librarian, Miss Lizzie Wassum. It was voted to make the membership fee $1; members of schools 50 cents. Mrs. Eva Rose York, J. C. Wing and Miss Della Holbrook were appointed a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws, and report at the next meeting, to be held at the same place next Wednesday evening. Weekly meetings are to be held for practice on Tuesday evening, next week's meeting being postponed till Wednesday on account of the lecture. The attendance Tuesday evening indicated considerable interest in the purpose of the gathering, and with the completion of the organization next week and the generous list of members hoped for, the society will have a most auspicious beginning, and its meetings will be both pleasant and instructive for its members, while the public will be favored with some good concerts later in the season.

State Primary School Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren are taking a two-weeks' vacation in Jericho, Vt.

A part of the state board of lunacy and charity paid an official visit to the school Tuesday.

Miss Ramsey, for several years head nurse, has resigned and is succeeded by Miss Julia Gould of Boston.

Mrs. J. C. Rand, one of the matrons, has resigned, her position being taken by Miss Harrington of Boston.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson talked to the children last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. L. H. Fisher of Monson will address them.

Murphy, Woods, Davis & Co., have completed putting in a stone foundation for the coal shed. It is of solid stone 11 feet high and 100 feet long.

Mrs. E. G. Buss has returned from the hospital at New York, where she went three weeks ago to submit to an operation which was successfully performed.

There are about 370 children now at the school. Quite a number of children two and three years old are being put out to board, and two have been adopted the past week.

The schools commenced again Monday after a vacation of a week. Miss Carrie Lacey, one of the teachers, is taking a vacation for a time, Miss Foster of Reading taking her place.

Henry J. Moulton, who some 15 years ago was clerk at the institution, was arrested at Boston last Friday for forgery, and later two additional charges were brought against him, bail being placed at $8500.

The Opera House Declared Safe.

The report of the experts who examined the opera house has been received, and will no doubt set at ease the minds of many people who have felt that there might be some doubt as to the strength of the building. Their report is as follows:—

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 27th, 1890.

RUFUS R. WADE, Esq, Chief Mass. District Police:

Dear Sir:—We have this 27th day of October carefully inspected the new opera house located in the town of Palmer, Mass., and owned by H. P. Holden, and we do not see any reason why the building is not amply strong in all its parts for the use for which it is intended. Very respectfully,

WARREN S. BUXTON,
JOHN T. WHITE,
Inspectors of Factories, Workshops and Public Buildings.

The report of F. S. Newman, an architect of Springfield, is also given:

H. P. MARCY, Chairman of Selectmen:

Sir:—In compliance with your request, on the 30th day of September, 1890, I made a careful and thorough inspection of the hall and its appurtenances named in said request, and beg leave to report the result thereof as follows: I found that the trusses would carry a load seven times greater than could possibly be put upon them by filling the gallery with people. I found that the weakest part of the building was the posts, and that they were 6 by 8, with a two-inch gain cut in them about two feet below the gallery floor. Everything being secure at the gallery floor there would not be any chance for the post to cripple at that point, but ignoring the fact of the post being 6 by 8 with a two-inch gain cut in it, and call the post 4 by 8 and fastened at the gallery floor, and we have a factor of safety of five, or in other words, if you could pack 1500 people into the gallery you would bend the posts; but you cannot get over 300 people into the gallery, even if you have them standing up. So you see you have a public hall that is absolutely safe for any use you may wish to put it to for a public hall or opera house.

Yours respectfully,
F. S. NEWMAN, Architect.

It would seem as though these reports could leave no room for doubt in the minds of candid persons as to the safety of the structure.

Opera House Matters.

The Ariel Quartette, of ladies, and John Thomas, humorist, drew only about 50 people Monday evening, but those who did go were well repaid by the excellent singing of the quartette. It has improved much since it was here last, the singing of Miss Munler being especially fine. As a humorist Mr. Thomas was not the best that has been seen here.

John R. Clarke, who was to give the next lecture in the People's course next Tuesday evening, is seriously ill and has been obliged to cancel all dates for this and next month. Mrs. Bernard Whitman has been secured for the evening, however, and will give a lecture on "Bogota and Republic of Columbia," illustrated by stereopticon views. Mrs. Whitman is the assistant editor of *Lend a Hand*, and her lecture, an account of personal experience, will no doubt prove entertaining. Tickets for the balance of the course can be had at LeGro & Lynde's for 75 cents.

Amusement lovers will be given an excellent opportunity to patronize a good thing next Friday night, when Chanfrau will appear in "Kit, the Arkansaw Traveler." Mr. Chanfrau is one of the foremost actors on the stage, and the play is well known from one end of the country to the other. The support is said to be excellent, the two comedians who play the Judge and the Major having been with Mr. Chanfrau for several seasons, and the Arkansaw Quartette, composed of singers late with Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's Minstrels, furnish some excellent music. The tickets are 35 and 50 cents—prices which should fill the house—on sale at LeGro & Lynde's.

Personal.

Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst has returned from Ludlow, Vt.

B. P. Morse spent the first part of the week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Blanchard has returned from an extended visit in the West.

G. A. Rice, who has been quite sick for a couple of weeks, is recovering.

Mrs. C. B. Ellis has been spending the week with friends in New York.

Stever Knox has left his position with Gurney & Spaulding at Wilbraham.

Miss Nellie Baker of Fitchburg has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Mrs. George Fisherdick and Miss Joy Webster are visiting friends in Victor, N. Y.

Dr. William Holbrook spent a few days this week in Newark, N. J., on a business trip.

Reuben Wing is to travel this winter with Dr. John Wilbur, who starts on his tour in about two weeks.

R. B. Francis is back at his place in the Palmer Iron Foundry, after an illness at his home in Meridan, Ct.

Mrs. J. F. Holbrook has been quite sick the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frost, in Springfield.

Miss A. Frances Allen and Master Allan Boone of Newport, R. I., have been guests of Mrs. L. E. Chandler this week.

THORNDIKE.

Part of the instruments for the drum corps have arrived, and the remainder will be ready some time this week, when the members will commence study.

Parents who have children going to school should make it a point to instruct their little ones not to be so daring around the freight trains near the crossing, lest some of them meet with an accident.

The Boose & Barrett Co., in "Original Packages," will appear at Union Hall next Tuesday. The Cohan Family, which is spoken of as being a good company, will appear here next Wednesday evening.

Miss Katie Moynihan, formerly of this place, but who moved with her parents to Somerville some few months ago, died at the latter place of Bright's disease and was brought to this place on Monday for burial. Miss Moynihan was well known here, and her parents have the sympathy of many friends.

THREE RIVERS.

Straws indicate which way the current is flowing. The vote for governor in the grammar school in this village stood two Democrats and all the rest for prohibition.

The programme of the lecture course arranged by the friends of the Union church is completed. Prof. R. G. Hibbard, the well-known elocutionist, will give a series of readings next Tuesday evening; the inimitable Rev. W. G. Puddifoot will give his lecture, "Lights and Shadows of Frontier Life," Nov. 25th; Horace Lunt, of Boston, humorist, will entertain the ticket-holders Dec. 2d; Rev. C. B. Pitblado will give his famous lecture, "Old Church Folks, or Men and Women for the Times," Dec. 9th; the last will be December 16th, a local entertainment, in connection with which the young men of the church will give one of their famous turkey suppers. Tickets for the course of five entertainments are $1, single tickets 25 cents, tickets for the supper 50 cents.

BONDSVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a social Wednesday evening.

The North Palmer Book Club is fully organized with 21 members.

There was a 'coon supper and dance at the Union House Tuesday night.

People are asking when work is to commence on the new school-house.

F. A. Packard and wife spent two days of this week at the Mechanics' Fair, Boston.

Rev. G. W. Eaton, D. D., will preach in the vestry of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, after which he will hold the third quarterly conference.

The officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. for the next six months are: President, Dr. H. M. Auger; vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Dunham; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lelia Aldrich; organist, Miss Ora Parent.

The breaking of a part of the valve gear on the engine caused the dye house and bleachery to shut down Tuesday afternoon. H. Rowe, boss bleacher, has accepted a position with a company near Montreal, and will move there soon.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold an apron sale in the Methodist church vestry next Wednesday evening, the proceeds to go to the Industrial Home at South Hadley Falls. The aprons are donated by the presidents of temperance unions in different states. For an entertainment there will be "Ye Destrict Skool," with Jubal Azariah Doolittle as skoolmaster. Some of ye skolars are: Peter Sniveltops, Comfort Jones, Azariah Littlejohn, Peltiah Standish, Huckleberry Finn, Pressy Reecham (twin), Prudence Crandall, Melvina Pettee, Dorcas Goodlove, Jemima Bliss, Susannah Seroggins, Polly Whittle, Sissy Reacham (twin). The skoolcommitteemen, the parson, and others will be present, and the entertainment will no doubt be a good one.

BORN.

At Palmer, 10th, a daughter to LOUIS E. and ADDIE C. MOORE.

At Ware, 8th, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. G. F. A. SPENCER.

At Ware, 11th, a daughter to HENRY P. and STELLA M. BILLINGS.

At Greenwich Village, 5th, a daughter to C. D. and M M. BRADWAY of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 11th, by Rev. Fr. Foley, TIMOTHY BINEEN and ANNIE LEARY.

At Monson, 12th, by Rev. F. S. Hatch, E. G. PENNIMAN of Worcester and MYRTLE I. MERCHANT of Monson.

DIED.

At Palmer, 13th, Mrs. ANNIE RICH, 26.

At Thorndike, 10th, JOSEPH FOSTER, 42.

At Monson, 13th, GUY HATCH, 83.

☞ Funeral Sunday at the house in Silver Street, at 1 p. m.

At Willimantic, Ct., 13th, JOHN E. BURNS, 21, of Palmer.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Elvira Kibbe, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, William H. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first account of their administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each legatee and devisee under said will who may live out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

3-33 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John A. Squier, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by William W. Leach of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. November 14th, 1890.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden at Palmer, in said county, on the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1890, in favor of John A. Breckenridge of said Palmer and against Matilda Rose of Palmer aforesaid, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest in and to and all the right in equity which the within named Matilda Rose had on the 9th day of May, 1890, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in this action to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate situate in Palmer, in said county, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Fox avenue at corner of land of Ellen M. Wing; thence westerly on said avenue one hundred and one feet more or less to corner of land now or formerly of David W. Darling; thence northerly on land now or formerly of said Darling six rods more or less to land now or formerly of one Gaffney; thence easterly on land now or formerly of said Gaffney and land now or formerly of Mary Finnerty to line of land now or formerly of Ellen M. Wing one hundred and one feet more or less; thence southerly on line of said Wing six rods more or less to the point of beginning, being the same premises described in a deed recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 436, page 360; also being the same premises described in a deed thereof recorded in said Registry of Deeds, book 440, page 27, and on Monday, the 22d day of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right in equity of redemption to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed by the Court of Probate for the county of Hampden, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors of the estate of John H. Smith, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, represented insolvent, and that six months from the third day of September last are allowed by said court to the creditors of said estate to present and prove their claims, and we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the District Court room, in said Palmer, on the 22d day of November, 1890, and the 24th day of January, 1891, at one o'clock p. m. of said days.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Prof. Woods and son of Middletown are, spending a week at Rev. Mr. Morgan's.

"Athena" literary society of the Academy will dold an open session in Fisk Hall this evening.

The ladies of the Congregational society netted $50 at their chicken pie supper last Friday evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. James Richards Thursday afternoon and evening.

Wilbraham Grange gave an entertainment in the chapel of the South church Wednesday evening. Quite a large delegation was present from Monson, Ludlow and Hampden.

Ladies of the Memorial church gave a "C" supper in the chapel of their church Wednesday evening at which chicken pie, cake, chocolate, ice cream, coffee, etc., were bountifully served.

BRIMFIELD.

Ellis Hicks is visiting friends at North Adams.

The Center schools closed last Friday for a three weeks' vacation.

Henry F. Brown has been confined to his house by illness this week.

Marshall Allen rode from Worcester to his home here on his bicycle Saturday.

Elijah Allen returned Monday from a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Wood, in Worcester.

The auction, sale of the Patrick Cassidy farm Wednesday did not take place, as no one would bid.

A large singing class could easily be organized here the coming winter, as there are a number who would not mind having their voices tuned a little.

The Bloomingdale house near Fosket's Mills was burned last Saturday night while Mrs. Bloomingdale was at Palmer. Loss about $1500, partially insured.

Charles, aged 19 months, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sherman, died Sunday morning after only a day's illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

The people of the town are very much pleased and accommodated by the new morning mail from Palmer, which brings much the largest part of the mail for this office. And to help out the contractor, the people should liberally patronize the extra stage.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Willie Lombard, who has been in the West for some time, has returned.

Fred Charles is studying dentistry in Baltimore, and will make a strong pull for success.

Horace James is on the sick list, and without a strong constitution needs rest and good care to insure recovery.

Miss Mattie C. Crawford spent Sunday in Palmer, and has now gone into the family of G. W. Wells, in Southbridge.

George Janes, who resigned the position of assistant paymaster on the Boston & Albany road, is studying medicine in Albany.

The auger shop has commenced the use of crude petroleum for its fires. Two iron tanks, holding a hundred barrels each, have been put in, the oil costing three cents a gallon, and the tanks full will last about four months. It is not only a great saving in expense, but the workmen can turn out more work than when they had to take care of coal fires.

The Lombard farm house in this village, owned by Isaiah Hiscock of Wales and occupied by Mr. Leno, was destroyed by fire about midnight last Friday night. The fire caught in the attic, and before any one arrived at the fire Mr. Leno had harnessed his horse and loaded in his family and started them for Wales. One report is that Mr. Leno's furniture was insured for $150, and another that the amount was $900. The loss on the house was about $800, and it is reported that Mr. Hiscock will build another at once.

WEST WARREN.

W. T. Aikens has been appointed station agent of the Boston and Albany road at Southville.

C. G. Whitehouse of Cumberland Mills, Me., is the new operator at the Boston and Albany station.

J. E. Walsh will occupy one of the new stores in Crossman's block, moving his stove and tin business there.

John Sherlan was fined $100 and costs in the superior criminal court at Worcester Tuesday for illegal liquor keeping.

The firemen hold a concert and ball in Washington Hall to-night with music by Reeves' American Band of Providence, R. I., Bowen R. Church, soloist.

A $4000 Fire.

Fire was discovered in E. J. Wood's block on Water street about 4.30 a. m. Wednesday. The alarm was quickly responded to by the department, and they succeeded in confining the fire to the store of the West Warren Cooperative Association. The stock of goods was completely destroyed. Amount of loss not yet determined, but probably between $3000 and 4000, partly covered by insurance. The building was little damaged except some broken glass and the inside of store, loss covered by insurance. Corey Patnode, who lived in the tenement above, suffered considerable loss from smoke and water; no insurance. The department deserves great credit for its successful efforts in checking the fire, as serious loss of property and perhaps life would surely have resulted had the fire gained control. It seems as though the inspectors of buildings have sadly overlooked this village in regard to fire-escapes on high and densely populated tenement blocks. One block in this villiage is said to contain nearly sixty people, has no fire escapes, and loss of life would surely follow a fire there. There are several others which should be looked after. One block of four stories has only one wooden staircase on the outside of the building.

WARREN.

Miss Fannie Strickland is visiting friends in Westfield.

Station Agent Manley has returned from his Southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Holyoke are visiting friends in town.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Guilbert this afternoon.

Mrs. Guilbert and daughter have been in Holyoke for a few days.

Rev. D. O. Clark gave an address Sunday evening to the young ladies.

Mrs. George Shumway has been spending a few days in Nashua and Boston.

A new meat market has been opened in Mr. Ramsdell's Maple street block.

The Sons of Temperance held a very pleasant social at their hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Brockton were the guests of George Shumway last Sabbath.

The committee is arranging the lists of names to be placed on the tablet of the soldiers' monument.

Gamaliel Bradford of Boston gave a very interesting lecture Monday evening on "The State House and the Lobby."

Allan Burbank is moving into his new residence on East Main street; C. N. Shepard is arranging his new house and will occupy it soon.

The well-known and popular lecturer, Lucy Stone, lectured at the town hall Wednesday evening on "The Progress of Women in the Last Fifty Years."

The next entertainment in the popular course will be given Monday evening by the Tufts College Banjo and Glee Club, and will be a very pleasing entertainment.

The employes of Sayles & Jenks's mill were entertained at the town hall Saturday evening by Mrs. Charles Heritage. About 70 were present and partook of dinner. Mr. Heritage leaves soon for Hinsdale, N. H.

Dr. Herbert Wheeler has opened dental rooms in the old hotel building. Dr. Wheeler is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Dental College, has been associated with Dr. Wiley of Springfield, and brings fine recommendations from Drs. Harlburt, Shaw and Wiley, as well as from many prominent business men.

MONSON.

John McGuire of Cushman Village is clerking for J. S. Bogan.

Meeting at the Gage district school house next Sunday afternoon.

Running water has been put into the district No. 8 school-house.

W. N. Flynt & Sons are out with a newly painted delivery wagon.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson picked trailing arbutus in bloom this week.

The dog and pony exhibition given in Memorial Hall last Friday and Saturday was well attended.

The vote cast on election day should have been 530, instead of 508, as announced in these columns last Friday.

Artist Gaonette has on exhibition in Jenks' window a large frame containing the picture of the academy class of '90.

Timothy Dineen and Miss Annie Leary were married at St. Patrick's church Tuesmorning by Rev. Fr. Foley.

Rev. T. C. Martin is attending the 72d annual meeting of the missionary society of the Methodist church at Boston.

Poultry dealers need to protect their henroosts against thieves, who are operating very freely in neighboring towns.

A special train leaves Monson at 6.10 tomorrow evening for Willimantic, to accommodate those who wish to see the play, "Old Jed Prouty."

The recount of votes last Wednesday night resulted in a gain of two for Republican Representative McFarland, and one for Prohibition Representative Guss.

The senior class of the academy will give a social, followed by an entertainment and package party, at the academy this evening, to help defray the expenses of graduates.

There was a large attendance at the chicken-pie supper and entertainment given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church Wednesday evening, and about $24 was cleared.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church has chosen the following officers: President, Eugene Howlett; vice-president, Lillie Burdick; treasurer, Lizzie Lull; secretary, Lena Merrick.

The Young Ladies' Working Club will meet with Miss Etta Holmes next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that all the members be present, as important business is to be transacted.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Martin will speak on "The Sound of a Gong." A Thanksgiving Day offering for the poorly-paid preachers of the New England Conference will be taken.

Phila May is to give one of her grand concerts in Central Hall next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Maxham Club. The finest musical event of the season. Tickets 25 and 35 cents, for sale at Keeney's.

P. S. Anderson was obliged to shoot his dog last Sunday morning, the animal being quite ferocious and suffering great agony. His dog was probably bitten by the dog which ran through the streets two weeks ago last Sunday, as it came into his yard the day before.

Most of the dogs in the village have been muzzled or tied up upon the order of the selectmen, but there remain a few outside of the village that yet have their liberty; some are also occasionally seen running about the streets. It seems no more than justice to owners of muzzled or restrained dogs that these others should be attended to at once.

Music is to be furnished by the Springfield Orchestral Club at the firemen's ball in Memorial Hall on Thanksgiving night, the concert being from 8 to 9 o'clock. Benjamin Chadwick will officiate as prompter. Tickets can be purchased at G. L. Keeney's or of members of the department. The price is $1 to concert and ball, or 25 cents for the concert alone.

Mr. E. C. Spring of the Palmer Electric Co., is canvassing the town for the purpose of finding the feasibility of running an incandescent line from the station at Palmer for the purpose of supplying residences and mills. Those interested can obtain valuable information relative to the project by calling on Mr. Spring at the office of G. H. Newton. The citizens should wake up to the fact that the town needs darkness rather than light—it's more progressive.

Miss Charlotte Allen is to give a unique entertainment in Central Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 25th, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Working Club. The plot of the entertainment is a journey through Switzerland, when several different characters are encountered, each of which is represented in the monologue. Song, impersonation and change of costume enliven the description of Scenery. Miss Allen's work has been highly praised, and the Monson public has a popular and interesting evening in store.

J. H. Martin, who recently purchased the Glynn property on Mechanic street, has made many improvements and has started a carriage and sleigh manufactory in the shop on the place. He is putting in machinery with which to do all kinds of work, heavy and light, and all kinds of repairing. He has of late been clearing out the pond, making a new dam, etc., now having a good water power to run his machinery. He has leased the upper part to A. N. Johnson, carriage and sleigh painter, who comes from North Springfield, Vt., well recommended. They both have out very neat and tasty signs, and have something to say in another column.

Col. Russell H. Conwell, who so delighted the people of Monson on Thursday evening of last week, has lately published a book entitled "Acres of Diamonds." This book contains the exceedingly popular lecture of this title, together with a large collection of interesting facts concerning manufacturers, farmers, inventors, lawyers, preachers, traveling men, men of literature, physicians, teachers, musicians, orators, etc., etc., making a book of over 600 pages of the best print and paper. Earl B. Francis, the student for whose benefit the lecture was given, makes his headquarters at the office of Dr. Rand and has the book for sale. He would be glad to show it to any who wish to see it, and to take the names of those who desire to purchase it.

Personal.

Martin Hanley removed his family to Wales this week.

A. Thresher of Dayton, O., is the guest of his brother, Ed Thresher.

Fred Tucker of Yale University spent Sunday at his home in town.

Wilbur Holdrich has moved into Miss Holbrook's house on Main street.

Charles Potter of Springfield is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Charles Darling.

Joseph Saunter has moved into Mrs. Jennie Webber's house on South Main street.

S. D. Stevens of Barre, formerly landlord of the Monson House, was in town Monday.

Miss Sophie Miller has returned from a visit of several weeks at South Coventry, Ct.

Mrs. N. A. Abbott has returned to Troy, N. Y., with her brother, Horace Wright, where she will spend two weeks.

August Johnson and family sail for their home in Sweden to-morrow from New York, where they are to remain permanently.

W. C. Felton, who has been located in Reading, starting an electric light plant, is at his home here for a short time, recruiting his health.

Messrs. Dixon, Lord and Fox of Chicago were guests of W. N. Flynt to-day. A Masonic temple costing half a million is to be built there, and these gentlemen are looking over the granite quarries of the state for stone for the structure. The Flynts hope to get the contract. Mr. Dixon is one of the city aldermen, and Mr. Lord one of the councilmen.

Fowler—McElwain.

The many friends of Wilbur J. McElwain will congratulate him on his recent marriage, and wish himself and wife every happiness. The following is taken from the Kokomo (Ind.) *Dispatch* of Nov. 6th:—

The marriage of Wilbur J. McElwain and Miss Florence Fowler was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. A. Lindsay, just east of the city at 8.30 o'clock last night. The parlors were profusely decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn flowers. About 50 guests were present, the bride's brother, Will Fowler of Elkhart, being the only guest from abroad. The simple ceremony of the Methodist church was pronounced by Rev. C. H. Brown of the Mulberry street M. E. church. The bride wore an elegant gown of cream camel's hair faille, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was attired in black. Following the ceremony a collation was served, and the guests, tendering their warm and sincere congratulations, departed. W. J. McElwain is a member of the dry goods firm of Ruddell and McElwain, one of the largest and most successful commercial houses of this city. His late home was at Palmer, Mass., he coming to this city and forming a copartnership with W. F. Ruddell something less than a year ago. For many years he traveled for a large dry goods establishment of Boston, visiting Kokomo at frequent intervals. It was during these visits as a commercial traveler that he met Florence Fowler, and then began the courtship so happily consummated last night. Mr. McElwain is a gentleman of quiet and courteous dignity, a man of charming personality, and a maker and keeper of friends. He is a shrewd and conservative business man, far-seeing, prudent and painstaking in every transaction of life, and has every element that contributes to a successful career. His bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Judge N. R. Lindsay (formerly Mrs. H. H. Fowler) and lived in this city since her childhood. Her father was a most excellent gentleman, well-remembered here, and a gallant soldier—Major M. H. Fowler, of the 72d Ohio regiment. She is a lady possessed of every personal grace and womanly attainment—a true-hearted, loyal, loving woman. She is known to almost every resident of Kokomo, and in all the town there is not one but wishes her every joy that perfect domesticity can bring, from his very heart of hearts. In all it is a sensible and fitting union, upon which the *Dispatch* calls down the choicest blessings. Mr. and Mrs. McElwain will reside at the Lindsay homestead. They were remembered with many handsome presents.

Merchant—Penniman.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon about 100 friends and relatives assembled at the house of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merchant on High street to witness the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Ida, to Edwin Giles Penniman of Worcester. The rooms were handsomely decorated with laurel and cut flowers, and as the bridal couple came down the stairway they were preceded by four maids of honor, Misses Alice Carpenter and Bessie Taylor in white dresses with pale blue sashes, Annie Closson and Leila Samson in white dresses and pink sashes, carrying small bouquets of chrysanthemums and roses. The bride and groom took their places facing the guests in front of a screen of laurel and hydrangeas, the simple ceremony being performed by Rev. S. Hatch of the Congregational church, of which the bride was a member. The bride was clad in a handsome gown of white India silk, trimmed with thread lace, wearing a necklace of silver beads, the gift of an aunt, and carrying a bouquet of white roses and chrysanthemums with streamers of white ribbon. After the ceremony congratulations were in order, and many good words and wishes were extended to the happy couple, after which refreshments were served. Charles Samson of Worcester and Archibald Merchant, brother of the bride, acted as ushers. Each guest was requested to write his name in a dainty little "Guest Book" of blue and gold, and on glancing the names over it was found that Boston, Worcester, Philadelphia, New Haven and other cities were represented. The gifts were numerous and elegant, noticeable among which was the "bride's loaf," made by the mother of the groom, which was not cut upon this occasion, but will be served at some future anniversary, of which it is hoped there will be many. At 8 o'clock the bridal couple made their way to the carriage amid showers of rice and confectionery. It is understood that they will take a two-weeks' tour, after which they will take up their abode in Worcester. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merchant, was a graduate of Monson Academy, '83, and a member of the once noted cooking club, the W. B. M. C. The groom was a graduate of the academy in '84, and of the Worcester School of Technology, '89, when he graduated with high honors, standing at the head of a class of 32, and being one of the six to receive a $75 prize on the completion of the course. Since his graduations Mr. Penniman has been employed as estimator by the firm of Darling Bros. of Worcester, contractors.

CARD.—I desire to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness to me in my sad bereavement. CHARLES DAVENPORT.

Personal.—Should this meet the eye of the individual who created a disturbance in church last Sunday by his continued coughing, he will confer a favor on the congregation by procuring a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which will cure him.

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With the November number of the *Art Amateur* three color plates are given, according to the new departure inaugurated in the October issue. The eight-page supplement of working drawings is a crowded one, full of original designs for embroidery, china painting, carved wood and repoussé brass-work. Professor Ernest Knauff continues his "Pen and Ink Drawing." The article on Jules Breton (with a double page sheet of valuable studies besides two illustrations in the text), is concluded. "Art at Home," by W. J. Loftie, and the articles on portrait and china painting are continued. There are special designs for church decorations; a beautiful full-page design for an embroidered portière; some very graceful embroidery patterns for table linen, by Mrs. Barnes Bruce, a full-sized drawing for a fan mount by Marian Reid, and some charming designs for fruit bowls and butter plates by Patty Thum. How to arrange door mats and door zithers is a novel subject with two illustrations. An exquisite reproduction by Kurlz, of a lead-pencil study by J. Carrole Beckwith, forms the frontispiece. The three color plates include: (1). A large landscape (20 x 15), a river scene, by H. Laurent, the well-known French artist—a plate probably destined to be as popular and exhaust the edition in a week, as did the September "Kittens;" (2). A wonderful fac-simile of a delicately painted figure subject in water colors, entitled "Going to Market," by Maximillienne Guyon; (3). "Cactus" plates, the first three of a set of six designs by H. A. Crosby, in gold and colors for china painting. The text is plentifully interspersed with illustrations, and has among other articles a very interesting one from Paris, by Theodore Child, and an amusing sketch, "How I Made a Plaster Cast." My Note Book, the reviews of new books and the correspondence are especially interesting this month, and the programme of the *Art Amateur* for 1891 will be found set out therein.

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It drips its misty light.
O'er garden blooms,
On tides of musk,
The beetle booms adown the glooms
And bumps along the dusk.

The katydid is rasping at
The silence from the tangled broom;
On drunken wings the flitting bat
Goes staggering thwart the gloom;
The toad-stool bulges through the weeds,
And lavishly to left and right
The fireflies, like golden seeds,
Are sown about the night.
O'er slumbrous blooms,
On floods of musk,
The beetle booms adown the glooms
And bumps along the dusk.

The primrose flares its baby-hands
Wide open, as the empty moon,
Slow lifted from the underlands,
Drifts up the azure-arched lagoon;
The shadows on the garden walk
Are frayed with rifts of silver light;
And trickling down the poppy-stalk,
The dewdrop streaks the night.
O'er folded blooms,
On swirls of musk,
The beetle booms adown the glooms
And bumps along the dusk.

—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

BY A POET IN LOVE.

She tossed her curls of gold,
The sunlight sparkled there;
How charming every fold
About her face so fair!
So delicate in mold,
'Tis grace surpassing rare—
She tossed her curls of gold
Across the high-backed chair.
—*Washington Post.*

When a girl is in love, she always thinks the young man is perfect, and he agrees with her.—*Somerville Journal.*

Before the Dentist's Door. "If I were only sure that the doctor was out, I would ring the bell!"—*Fliegende Blatter*

Some animals shed their coats in warm weather, but the dog leaves off his pants at the approach of winter.—*Stray.*

Quite a remarkable thing happened to a blind carpenter the other day—he took his hammer and saw.—*Commercial Bulletin.*"

"How does Mrs. Gargoyle come to know so much of the Gummey family affairs?" "Gargoyle bought Gummey's parrot."—*New York Sun.*

"Uncle Jacobs, aren't you ashamed to be seen here so often?" "Laws, y' honah, dis place am respectable ter some places where I am seen."—*Racket.*

He—I saw a little melodrama, last evening, entitled "Kissing." She—Indeed! Wasn't it very tedious between the acts?—*Burlington Free Press.*

Found him at last.—Rev. Mr. Squeegee (to Sunday-school class)—"Well, children, what did Ananias do?" Johnnie Cute—"He wrote the weather reports."—*Texas Siftings.*

Grandstone—Phew! Kiljordan, what has driven you to cigarettes? Disappointed ambition or unrequited love? Kiljordan—Neither. The McKinley bill.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Beau—"Ethelinda is certainly a fine girl, Mrs. Checksy, though there is one thing I dislike about her." Mrs. C.—"What is that, Mr. Nolly?" Beau—"Another fellow."—*Brooklyn Life.*

First Writer—Were any of your inclosures to the magazines accepted by the editor?
Second Writer—Nothing, I believe, but the stamps that I enclosed for return postage.—*Washington. Post*

The Proper Thing. City Editor (to new new reporter)—"What are you writing about?" Reporter—"A new clock factory." City Editor—"Wind it up! We must close the forms now."—*Epoch.*

An Erroneous Proverb. Miss O'Rally—"Now, Freddy, I will hear you recite your history lesson?" Freddy—"Oh, I guess not!" "Freddy, what do you mean?" "History repeats itself, you know."—*Puck.*

It was a Kansas reporter who wished a newly-wedded pair "a happy life, and that their pathway may be strewn with roses as they journey, hand in hand, down the rugged stream of life."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Doctor (to patient)—"You are very sick, my friend, and you had better take your meals sitting up in bed; you will digest them better and quicker." Patient—"Yes, doctor, but I don't want to digest yet."—*Smith, Gray & Co's. Monthly.*

"That black sash of yours looks very suspicious," he remarked; "one might imagine that an arm was around you." "Oh, it's all right," she answered with a touch of bitterness; "people know that you are with me."—*New York Herald.*

"The idea of Diana kissing Endymion in his slumber!" said the Boston girl. "Would you kiss me if I fell asleep, Mr. Harvard?" "I'm afraid I would, Miss Beens." "Well, I'd like to see you," she gently returned, removing her spectacles."—*Philadelphia Times.*

Tangle—"Hang it all, Maria! That confounded poodle of yours has bitten a piece out of my leg!" Mrs. Tangle—"Oh, how very annoying, Henry, when poor Fido is sick and the doctor said that he musn't have a bite of meat for at least two weeks."—*Light.*

"I think young Squartose is coming on nicely. I saw a week ago he was after our Mary—" "Well?" "Well, I just noticed as I passed the parlor he had got alongside of her, and the chances are in a little while they'll be neck and neck."—*Philadelphia Times.*

A bright schoolboy the other day wrote down for his teacher all he knew about physiology, which he had been studying for some time. Among other things this is what he said: "The Sairy Bellum is separated from the Sairy Brum by a fold of the Delamater."—*New York Tribune.*

A Run of Luck.—"And you mean to say that your train crossed the chasm where the bridge had burned without being wrecked? Remarkable!' What kept it from going down?" "As good luck would have it, just at that moment it was being held up by train robbers."—*Chicago Post.*

Harry—"Dearest, I love you better and better every moment, and I long for the time to come when you shall be my own dear wife." Dearest—"Oh, well, Harry, there's plenty of time, and as you say your love's increasing all the time, it would be foolish to marry before it became wholly ripe."—*Boston Transcript.*

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Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.06 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.

Amherst, 5.23, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.15, 6.35 p. m. Sunday, 5.23, 6.15 a. m.

So. Amherst, 6.24 a. m., 2.24 p. m. Sunday, 6.24 a. m.

Belchertown, 5.40, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.34, 6.52 p. m. Sunday, 5.40, 6.34 a. m.

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Belchertown, 7.17, 10.31 10.41 a. m., 5.00, 7.11, 8.16 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.

So. Amherst, 7.35, 10.53 a. m., 5.18, 7.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.

Amherst, 7.46, 10.47 10.58, a. m., 5.19, 7.29, 8.32 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.

Hadley, 8.11, 11.08 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.28, 11.00, 11.15 a. m., 5.35, 7.45, 8.45 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

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Amherst, 5.23, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.15, 6.35, 8.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.23, 6.15 a. m.

So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.20, 8.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.

Belchertown, 5.40, 6.34, 8.37 a.m., 2.34, 6.52, 9.10 p.m. Sunday, 5.40, 6.34 a. m.

Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.44, 9.28 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.

ARRIVE, Ware, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15, 9.52 p. m. Sunday, 6.00, 7.00 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.00, 8.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN, Ware, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15 p. m. Sunday, 6.00, 7.00 a. m.

Gilbertville, 7.03, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.

Barre, 6.20, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 6.20, 7.35 a. m.

Rutland, 6.35, 7.59, 9.39 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 6.35, 7.59 a. m.

Oakdale, 7.00, 8.35, 10.06 a. m., 4.11. 8.17 p.m. Sunday, 7.00, 8.30 a. m.

West Boylston, 8.39, 10.09 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.34 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1. 15 p. m.

RETURN, New Baintree, 7.16 a. m., 3.15 p. m., Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.18 p. m. Sunday, 7.20 a. m.

Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23, 7.36 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.

Coldbrook, 7.42, 9.26 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN

So. Clinton, 8.48 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.43 a. m.

Berlin, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.51 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.00, 8.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.20, 5.45, 6.25, p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.25, 7.40, 9.10, 10.39 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 8.42 p. m. Sunday, 7.25, 9.01 a. m.

So. Sudbury, 6.46, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.51, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.00, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.53, 7.43, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36, 10.47 a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.16, 8.59 p. m. Sunday, 7.43, 9.20 a.m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.00, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a.m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.02, 7.51, 8.10, 8.54, 9.41, 10.52 a. m., 1.07, 2.49, 5.21, 5.09, 9.04 p. m. Sunday, 7.51, 9.37 a. m.

LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.00, 7.15, 8.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

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LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.00 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

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LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.00, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

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An' smoothin' doon ilk sunny head,
I bade them "heest awa'."
Eh, goodness me! the noisy pair;
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To think hoo fine my wark wad fare,
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Will they be at their spellin' yet?
Losh! hoo my thochts will stray;
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Sin' ten o'clock this day!
Me that was fain to watch thim rin
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What is't, then, gars me greet?

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—*Scottish American.*

A THANKSGIVING STORY.

"This must be the house. No. 287 B Court. Let me be sure! Where's the letter? Here it is in my coat pocket, of course; now for a gaslight. Yes, 287."

The queer little man folded the letter as he spoke, replaced it in his pocket, and knocked at the door 287. It was after dark on a dull evening in November, but the gaslight, under whose friendly glare the letter had been consulted, shone upon the figure now standing at the door, and showed him to be a very odd figure indeed. His head was so many sizes too large for his body, that it made him look top heavy, and this effect was certainly not diminished by the fact that he wore his hair long, thick and curling, and a beard that fell almost to his waist. His clothes were coarse and ill-made, but warm and in good repair. His slight figure small hands and feet, and quick movements, made the great head and wide-brimmed hat almost grotesque in their disproportionate size. Getting impatient, he gave a second knock at the door of the small house, and this time so long and loud that the door flew open before he had taken his hand from the knocker. A little girl stood in the entry, eyeing him with an expression that seemed to argue a debate in the mind whether to remain and let the visitor come in, or to shut the door and run away.

"You take a good while to come to the door, ma'am," he said, and at once decided the question in the mind of the little girl. A voice and a smile like that could never belong to a cruel ogre who ate up little girls without salt or pepper, however so big his head.

"Do you want to see Aunt Henrietta?"

"Who is Aunt Henrietta?"

"Miss Mosely. The lady who owns the house and lets us board here."

"O! Yes, I want to see her."

"If you will walk into the parlor, she'll be in presently; she's gone to market," and a musical little gleeful laugh followed this announcement.

"Gone to market?"

"Yes, and Cora's gone too;" here the delight could not be suppressed. "They've gone to buy a turkey for to-morrow and I'm taking care of the house and Eddy till they come back."

"Gone to buy a turkey for to-morrow?"

"Yes, it's Thanksgiving, you know. We are to have a treat. And Aunt Henrietta promised it a week ago, and she never forgets, never!"

"She must be a famous aunt."

"Well," and here the little girl came close to her odd visitor and took a seat beside him on the sofa, "she ain't our aunt really, you know; not our very own. But she's just as good to Cora and Eddy and me."

"Who is Cora?"

"Cora is my grown-up sister; she's ever, ever so old, almost nineteen. I'm ten and Eddy is two and a half. Cora gives music lessons, and she is out almost every day, and Aunt Henrietta makes flowers and I help her. Eddy plays."

"But where are your mamma and papa?"

"Papa died when Eddy was a wee baby, and we came here then to board with Miss Moseley. Mamma sewed all day and Cora practiced. Then mamma died too, but Aunt Henrietta said we must stay, and manage the board somehow, for she would not let Cora go away and take care of us all alone. You see this ain't a very good house for boarders," and the little face looked very wise, "and the front room has been empty a long time."

"But, my dear child, have you no uncles or aunts, nobody to help sister Cora?"

"No. Uncle James Reed is in California, and of course he can't come. Cora wrote to him, but I guess he didn't get the letter. Anyhow he didn't answer it."

"Did you ever see him?"

"No, indeed! He went away when Cora was a baby and never came back, but he often sent money in a letter to mamma."

A knock at the door interrupted her.

"There they come! I'll tell Aunt Henrietta you are here," and away she ran, and was in another moment heard making anxious inquiries in regard to the size and tenderness of the turkey.

A lady answered her.

"There's a gentleman wants to see you, auntie," said the child. "I'll help Cora take the basket to the kitchen."

Miss Moseley at once went to the parlor, and her odd-looking visitor rose to meet her. If he had expected to see an angular, hard-featured maiden lady soured by disappointment, and hardened by the hard life of landlady in a small boarding-house, he must have been agreeably surprised. The little lady who so courteously greeted him was slight and delicate in figure, with the sweetest of faces, soft brown eyes, and waving brown hair. Her neat dress suited her face and age, some thirty-five years, and her low-toned, clear voice was like pleasant music.

"Good evening," said the queer little man. "I understand you have some vacant rooms for boarders. I want a whole floor if you can accommodate me, a bed-room and sitting-room. I want my dinner in the middle of the day, and I'm so used to my own way that I must have it, no matter what it costs; but I'm willing to pay for it. I shall keep your servant running up and down all the time I'm in the house, so please have one with plenty of life and activity. Can I have the rooms, ma'am?"

The little landlady was so taken by surprise by the appearance and rapid speech of her visitor, that she scarcely knew how to reply; like the little girl, she was prepossessed in favor of the sweet voice and smile, so she said:

"Will you look at the rooms, sir?"

"Look at them! My trunks will be here presently, and I intend to sleep here to-night."

"But," stammered the lady, "if they should not suit you?"

"They must! If they don't suit me I'll pitch all the furniture out of the window, and get what does suit me. I'm not very rich, ma'am, but you shall have your money every month in advance, and that is all the reference I can give you, for I am a stranger here. Will $25 a week pay for both rooms?"

Had a gold mine opened at her feet the little lady could not have looked more astonished. Her little rooms had never brought such a price.

"It is too much," she said, gently; "perhaps, if you are a stranger, you do not know that this is not a very aristocratic neighborhood, and you see the house is a very small one. My father built it for his own use; he was a house carpenter, and he left it to me. It is comfortable, sir, and I will try to make it pleasant for you, but the rooms are small, sir, and they are both bed-rooms now."

"Never mind that. We'll soon get the right furniture in. As for the price, you'll soon find you'll have to earn it. I'm the most troublesome man you ever heard of. I want hot coffee in bed at 6 o'clock in the morning, and I eat—wait until you see me eat. I'll keep your girl busy, and, as I said before, I must have my own way. What is the name, ma'am, of the little girl who let me in?"

"Jennie Hill, sir."

"She's a bright little thing—an orphan, she tells me."

"Yes, sir. Her mother died here last summer. Do you wish to see the rooms now, sir?"

"Certainly. We will go up now if you please. Here is your first month's board," and he took from his pocket-book two crisp fifty-dollar bills. "My name is Jameson. By the way, to-morrow is Thanksgiving, and if I don't have roast turkey, oysters, sauce, mince pies and pumpkin tarts for my dinner, I shall eat up Miss Jennie here," and he turned to the little girl just entering the room, and laughed merrily. Only for a moment, though, for the little girl was followed by a young lady in deep mourning, whose appearance seemed to awaken an emotion deeper than merriment in the queer little man's mind. He bowed respectfully, and then said to Miss Moseley:

"I will go to my room, now, ma'am, if you please."

The next day Jenny and Eddy thought the reign of fairies had certainly come again. The great trunks that had been carried up stairs to the queer little man's room contained marvelous story books, wonderful toys, and what seemed inexhaustible stores of confectionery. The Thanksgiving dinner was "enlarged and improved," by jars of most delicious preserves, and Miss Moseley was almost as much frightened as astonished at the arrival in the middle of the day of a basket containing oranges, nuts, candies, fruit, plump oysters, and various other additions to the dinner, and also a stout recent arrival from green Erin, who said, "a square little man had tould her the lady wanted a girl," and who proved herself a treasure on the instant.

The Thanksgiving dinner was the merriest of feasts. Master Eddy, won at the first glance by Mr. Jameson's smile, made quaint speeches in baby English, about the unusual profusion of good things. Jennie was radiantly happy, and seeing her brother and sister so pleased, brought a flush of pleasure to Cora's pale face, and a glad look into her blue eyes that had not been there since her mother died.

It was very soon evident that the house had received an inmate who carried sunshine with him. His rooms were fitted up speedily with beautiful taste, and Jennie was delegated the happy guardian of their cleanliness. Professing himself an ardent love of music he turned out of doors the tinkling old piano in the little parlor, and replaced it by a noble instrument, the first touch of which sent perfect thrills of delight through Cora's really artistic fingers.

Henrietta Moseley, herself an orphan, with a very small income, had, from the day when Cora had lost her mother, resolved as far as possible to fill her place to the children, and had comforted the death bed parting by this promise, Cora was very beautiful, so young and childlike, that it was a sickening thought to imagine her alone in a great city, poor and friendless. She had received a good musical education, and had a few pupils in the immediate neighborhood, who were glad to get cheap tuition. Jennie had left school to assist in the care of Eddy, and also to make artificial flowers, to help out the expenses. Miss Henrietta never let the children know that they were a heavy burden upon her slender purse, but the board Cora paid with nearly the whole of her earnings did not really furnish food for three hearty young appetites.

Mr. Jameson took Henrietta, Jennie and Cora to every musical entertainment, and his useful hints and guidance were improving Cora in the selection of her own music and management of her glorious young voice.

When the spring opened, and fine days shone, Mr. Jameson had a delightful habit of coming suddenly to the door with a large, easy hack, bundling the whole family—Eddy included—inside, and driving far out into the lovely country, where he would produce mysterious luncheons, and picnic in shady spots, always full of fun, jest and kindness.

He had been an inmate of "287" for nearly a year, when one day he invited his landlady to take a walk with him, and thus accosted her:

"Miss Henrietta, I am thinking of getting married, and I want you to tell me how to furnish my home. Come in and see it."

They had left the small streets long before he spoke, and stood before a large, handsome house, in a fashionable neighborhood.

"I mean to make this home as perfect as possible for my bride," he said, opening door after door; "this must be Jennie's room, this for Eddy."

"Then it is Cora," said Henrietta, and as she spoke her head sank, for she feared her kind friend was courting disappointment.

"Cora!" he cried; "ah, yes, Cora will live here, of course. Now will you help me? I must have carpets and curtains, crockery and a thousand things of whose very names I am ignorant. I am anxious to move in time for a Thanksgiving dinner to commemorate the day when I first saw—Cor—"

Of course she would help him. They went from store to store consulting, arranging and ordering goods, the little lady feeling all the time as if she was in a dream, and must pinch herself before she could wake up. The odd, lost feeling lasted all day, and when she came home, weary and pale, she shut herself in her own room, and tried to face calmly this terrible possibility. To lose Cora! to lose the children! and above all to lose her eccentric boarder! How could she bear this loneliness that seemed threatening her. She had no claim, no right to complain. If Cora married a man whose generous love extended to the children, surely there could be no greater happiness for all. Mr. Jameson was noble, and thoroughly good, that could not be doubted; but Henrietta felt half sadly, that if Cora married him, it would be for a home for the sake of the children, perhaps from respect and gratitude, but not from the loving impulse of the untried young heart.

The work of preparing the new home went forward rapidly. The loveliest of flowers were selected for a conservatory. Jennie was in ecstacies at being allowed to choose all the things for her own room. A guest chamber was prepared according to Cora's taste: a nursery arranged for Eddy, and before Thanksgiving all was ready, and the master of the house issued his invitations for a family dinner party, requesting as a favor that his lady guests would put aside mourning for that day.

Henrietta was in her own room arranging her soft brown hair and contemplating the glories of a new black silk dress with rich blue satin trimmings, soft lace and pretty ribbons, when Cora tapped at the door.

"Let me come in; I'm all ready, and the children have already started. The carriage will soon come back for you and I. Jennie looked very pretty in her crimson dress, and Eddy is a picture in his new suit of velveteens, and is nearly crazy over his first pair of pants."

"Your dress is becoming, too."

It was a silk of the most beautiful violet color, with a great deal of soft, white lace about it. In the golden curls the young girl had twisted violet ribbons, and the color suited her fair beauty admirably. But the ladies were very pale, and had no holiday smiles; they spoke but little, yet in each heart was a deep, unexpressed fear and sympathy.

They found their host waiting for them in a handsome drawing room, and the children wandering about, admiring everything, especially their own reflection in the long mirrors.

But they could scarcely believe their own eyes when they looked at Mr. Jameson. Dressed with care and taste, his hair cut to the usual gentlemanly length, he looked like another man. The disproportionate size of his head seemed diminished one-half by the loss of the enormous mass of hair, and his smile had lost nothing of its charm, as he advanced to meet the ladies.

"It is time my masquerading ceased," he said, in gentle, courteous tones. "Come, my dear, will you read this letter?"

"This!" cried the astonished girl. "This is the letter I wrote Uncle James Reed when mamma died!"

"Exactly! That is the letter that brought me from San Francisco and which you thought so unkindly left unanswered."

"And you are Uncle James?"

"I am your uncle, dear, and now plead for me that the lady who has so long given you an aunt's love and care, will in truth become your aunt. Can you, Henrietta, love this queer little man?"

Could she love him? He must have read the perfect happiness in her eyes, for he bent over her hand, and raised it to his lips.

"My whole life shall thank you," he said. Cora took the children to other and of the long room to tell them the wonderful news.

There were no more pale cheeks or sad eyes in the group gathered around the table loaded with Thanksgiving luxuries. Cora was full of gleeful mischief—a new element in her conversation—and Aunt Henrietta full of blushing confusion at the new emphasis the children gave the familiar name. Jennie, now a young lady, declares to this day that from the very first she suspected there was some secret reason for the extraordinary kindness of "The Queer Little Man."

TWO ON A TOUR.—A story is told that on one occasion Charles Dudley Warner, who is neighbor and friend to Mark Twain, wanted him to go walking, and Mark, as usual, refused. Dudley insisted, but to no purpose.

"You ought to do it," he said finally. "It's according to Scripture."

"No 'Mark-the-perfect-man' chestnuts on me," replied the wily humorist. "Where's your authority?"

"The fifth chapter of Matthew, verse the 41st," said Mr. Warner, "which reads thus: 'And whoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him, Twain.'"

Mr. Clemens went with Mr. Warner that time.—*Washington Star.*

FAITHFULLY REPORTED. Above. Bridget—"Missus Bronson's below there."

Mrs. Follibud—"Tell her I am indisposed, Bridget."

Below. Bridget—"The missus won't see yez."

Mrs. Bronson—"I am very sorry. Is she ill?"

Bridget—"Not at all, at all. She sez she's not disposed to see yez."—*New York Sun.*

Tomdik—"The woman of the present day can't make such pies as our mothers did." McClammy—"No, it's a lost tart."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

From the oil of grasshoppers a Spanish inventor claims to make the finest soap yet produced.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1890.

MR. BLAINE's friends are already billing him for the presidential nomination in 1892. But what's the matter with some younger man?

TO-MORROW will be a big day in Springfield if the weather is fair, and Hampden Park will overflow with people anxious to see the Yale-Harvard football game. Yale has always beaten thus far, but Harvard will make a tremendous effort to win this year, and if successful the city will be painted deepest crimson.

WITH a few districts yet unsettled, it is figured that the next Congress will have a Democratic majority of 141 to 157. The is considerable of an avalanche, and it is a time for the Republican brethren to do some lively thinking and earnest praying. It looks as if there might be some Achan to be cast out of the camp.

LAST Saturday night the Bay State Club at Boston had its jollification over the election, with speeches from Gov.-elect Russell, Sherman Hoar, John W. Corcoran and others. It is so rarely that the Democrats have an opportunity for such a celebration that it is really rather pleasant to see them enjoying the fruits of victory once in a while.

ANOTHER Thanksgiving day draws nigh, and as we review the bounties and blessings of the past year all must feel that we have every reason to return sincere thanks to the Father of Mercies. It has been in the main a year of happiness and prosperity, of peace and plenty, with only a minimum of disasters to bring sorrow and suffering. Therefore "Let the people praise Thee, O God: let all the people praise Thee."

THERE has been a hurried massing of federal troops at the Pine Ridge, Rosebud and Cheyenne agencies in South Dakota this week, for fear of an Indian uprising. For some time there has been a growing discontent among the tribes of the Northwest, aggravated by a religious craze over the expected coming of a Messiah, who is to exterminate the whites, but it is hoped that the presence of the soldiers will keep them in check. It is said that Gen. Miles recently told some Cheyennes, who asked what would be done in case of an outbreak, that he would lead a big army of soldiers against them, "and I will whale h—l out of you." And Gen. Miles knows how to fight Indians.

THE feverish excitment which has prevailed in the stock market for the past fortnight, accompanied by a heavy decline in stocks, seems to have passed its worst, and confidence and prices are slowly returning. The announcement of the embarrassment of the great English banking house of Baring Bros. last Saturday was accompanied by the statement that the bank of England and other banks had come to the rescue of the house with a guarantee fund which would carry them safely through the crisis. One bank and a few brokers in New York have been forced to suspend, but with the trouble confined to the stock market and business in as good a condition as it is generally there is little danger of any serious financial panic or disaster.

HENRY M. STANLEY received a royal welcome when he stepped upon the platform of the Springfield city hall Monday evening to deliver his lecture, the large audience rising to their feet and greeting him with enthusiastic applause. Gov. Brackett was there with his staff to welcome the great explorer to the Bay State and introduce him to the audiences; the mayor, Lieut. Gov. Hale and other prominent men were on the platform, and Mr. Stanley's narrative of his trip for the relief of Emin Pasha was listened to with almost breathless interest. Mr. Stanley is to deliver 100 lectures in this country and Canada, and during the next four months he will travel from ocean to ocean and from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada. But he travels in a special Pullman car, accompanied by his wife, and after his experiences in the African forests he will not find this life on the rail very tedious.

A WORLD-WIDE interest is felt in the announcement that Prof. Koch, the distinguished Berlin scientist, has discovered a cure for consumption, the dread disease which is responsible for nearly one-quarter of all the deaths occurring among adults. Eight years ago Prof. Koch announced his discovery that the disease was caused by living germs, which find their way into the body, where they usually attack the lungs first. There they multiply under favorable conditions and throw off new growths, the discharges from which also contain the living germs. These do not grow outside of the human or animal body, but retain their vitality for a long period, and when taken into the system, by the breathing of air in which they are suspended as dust, will again reproduce themselves, causing consumption. After succeeding in producing these germs artificially he set at work patiently to find the remedy which should check their growth in the human system. At last his industry was rewarded, and he has produced a bacillus of milder form, which on being introduced into the system by inoculation will overcome and remove the dangerous bacilli causing the disease. A number of patients in the professor's hospital in Berlin are reported to have been treated successfully, and as might be expected he is overwhelmed with applications for treatment in every direction. The composition of the lymph remains a secret, though it has been communicated to some of his intimate professional friends, but it is said that when the patients now under treatment have passed through the period of observation and the discovery has been thoroughly tested it will then be made public. It is to be earnestly hoped that the professor's discovery will prove to be the long-sought specific in this disease. If it does, it will be the most important medical discovery of the age, and will make Prof. Koch one of the foremost benefactors of mankind. His experiments have been practically in the same line with those of Pasteur in the treatment of hydrophobia, but the results are of far greater importance to the world. It is reported that an institute is to be established at Boston shortly for the treatment of consumptives by the Koch method.

Springfield raised $2000 for the support of the cause of Ireland last night, at a meeting addressed by O'Connor and Harrington.

It is said that Nebraska is the only state where the country population has increased in proportion to the city growth.

Leonard Gardner, a distinguished mathematician, died at South Weymouth last Saturday, aged 81.

The new armored cruiser Maine was successfully launched at the Brooklyn navy yard Tuesday.

Stamboul beat his record yesterday at Stockton, Cal., making a mile in 2.11¼.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Northfield creamery butter at Stone's.

Ladies' gauntlet driving gloves at Hellyar's.

Six months old pullets wanted by F. M. Eager.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

Over 1000 pairs of pants to make your selections from at Hellyar's.

Call and see the beautiful new upright piano at W. E. Stone's, Lawrence Block.

An elegant line of Black Cheviot suits and overcoats at Hellyar's.

Men drink good, bad and indifferent liquor, and never grumble about the price of it, but they growl when their wives don't economize by using Brussels soap.

All kinds of fish—fresh and salt—sweet potatoes, cranberries, celery, fruit and vegetables for Thanksgiving at Littlejohn & Halligan's. Fine lobsters, clams and oysters.

If you want a suit or overcoat $5 less than market price, call at Hellyar's.

Citron, raisins, clean currants, fresh eggs, and everything requisite for the Thanksgiving dinner at Stone's.

The press is the watch dog that guards the hen house of our liberty and protects the clothes line of our rights—and it also advises you to use the economical Brussels soap.

PALMER NEWS.

Fred Adams of Silver street is the new clerk in W. E. Stone's store.

Dr. Sirois of Three Rivers has had his office connected with the telephone exchange.

All the schools except the high school closed to-day for a Thanksgiving vacation of one week.

A session of the probate court will be held in the district court room in this place next Wednesday.

A good many people will go to Springfield to-morrow to see the great Yale-Harvard football game.

About 50 from this place attended the entertainment of the W. C. T. U. at Bondsville Wednesday evening.

Josie, the six-years-old daughter of Michael Cashman, living at Tenneyville, died Tuesday of pneumonia after a short illness.

J. A. Palmer has bought a wood lot in Ware, near Gibbs's Crossing, and expects to cut about 10,000 sleepers from it this winter.

The demand for cut flowers is larger than usual at this season of the year, and Florist Blodgett has all he can do to fill his orders for blossoms.

A horse belonging to O. D. Wells had a leg hurt by a defective place in the floor of the Cooley bridge, and Mr. Wells wants $100 damages from the town.

J. H. Woolrich has a handsome St. Bernard dog, an immense fellow although only 18 months old, giving promise of a big one when he gets his growth.

A. E. Fitch has finished taking the census of the manufactures of Palmer, Monson and Wilbraham, and his papers have all been accepted at Washington.

The Boston and Albany road will sell round-trip tickets to the meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association at Worcester, the 27th, 28th and 29th, for $1.20.

The Old Farmer's Almanack has made its appearance on the counters of the stationers, and for 10 cents you can keep posted on the weather, etc., for another year.

R. A. Knight of Springfield, assignee in the insolvent estate of J. J. Moynahan, has been in town this week inventorying the property and getting it into shape to convert into cash.

Lawyer J. B. Carroll of Springfield has been engaged by the selectmen to defend the suit of Mrs. Mary Sanders against the town for injuries by reason of a defective sidewalk.

Deputy Sheriff Healey made a raid on the Riverside Hotel at Three Rivers last Saturday afternoon and captured three quarts of whisky, the stuff being found in a jug behind the bar.

The statement last week that Littlejohn & Halligan had dissolved partnership was incorrect. Mr. Halligan still retains his interest here, and has merely gone home for a few weeks, to return soon.

The train which brings the Sunday morning papers from Boston met with an accident between West Brookfield and Warren last Sunday, and the papers did not reach here until about 11.30 a. m.

W. E. Stone has a fine upright piano on exhibition at his store, and offers to procure pianos or organs for any who wish at much less than city prices, either for rent or for sale on the installment plan.

The little folks are soliciting their annual donation for the children in the Baldwin Home for Little Wanderers at Boston. You can make yourself and others happy by a contribution to these homeless children.

Mrs. Maria Hatch of South Framingham, who formerly was proprietor of a boarding house in the Cross block, opened the Central street restaurant Wednesday. Mrs. Hatch's reputation in this line will doubtless secure for her a good patronage.

A Kindergarten school is soon to be opened in this village by Miss Lovell of Amherst and Miss Beckwith of Ludlow, teachers who have been attending the training school at Springfield. Children between the ages of three and seven years will be taken.

A wreck on the Boston and Albany road at Millbury Junction, just east of Worcester, delayed all Western trains after 8 a. m. from 20 minutes to four hours yesterday. A freight car on a west-bound train broke and fell against a train going in the opposite direction, smashing up about 20 cars.

The following scholars in the second primary school have been perfect in attendance during the past term: Kate Allen, Sarah Ball, Minnie Dwyer, Marion Hellyar, Ellen Hopkins, Delia Larose, Jennie Roach, Louis Brainerd, Wm. Doyle, Geo. Ellis, Ed. Leonard, Howard Palmer, Burt Wheeler, Horace Wood, Wendell Wood.

"Optic," J. H. Woolrich's handsome chestnut horse, which has so long held the local championship on the snow, has been sold to Worcester parties, the price being about $500. Mr. Woolrich has kept the animal for use on the snow, and there has been no sleighing. Should there be snow this winter he will not have to take an extreme back seat, however, as he has another quite promising stepper.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Saturday administration was granted in the estate of Ennecia Taylor Stebbins, late of Wilbraham, Solomon Bliss Stebbins administrator; Leander P. Fazz was appointed guardian of Carrie M. Green of Monson, minor; an account was rendered in the estate of Thomas J. Weaver, late of Wales; petition to sell real estate was granted in the estate of Edmund Kelly, late of Wilbraham.

In the case of John M. Converse against Enos Calkins, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Levina Converse, tried this week in the superior court at Springfield, the jury failed to agree. At the death of his father J. M. Converse purchased his mother's interest in the estate, she to occupy the homestead as long as she lived, keeping the same in good repair, etc. The property was neglected, it is claimed, and now Mr. Converse sues the estate for $1000 for repairs.

About a hundred gathered on the park last Saturday afternoon to see the race between horses owned by J. W. Weeks, Jr., Nelson Whiton and Reuben Wing. Dr. William Holbrook, John Hennessey and John Feeney were the judges. Wing's horse "wasn't in it," and the other two horses came under the wire neck and neck in the first heat, but Whiton's broke and the heat was given to Weeks. Whiton won the second and Weeks the next two. The score:—

"Lydia,"	1	2	1	1
"Farmer Boy,"	2	1	2	dr
"Wing's Bay,"	3	3	3	2

Time, 2.58, 3.01½, 2.59, 3.02½.

The new Philharmonic Society adopted a constitution and by-laws at its meeting Wednesday evening, and then devoted itself to practice, under the direction of its conductors, Mrs. Eva Rose York and Mr. Orcutt. The singers took hold with a will and were much pleased with the result of their first evening's work. The society is very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs York, who has had much experience in organizing and conducting similar societies in Canada, where her work has received the most enthusiastic praise. Under her accomplished training our local chorus ought to do some admirable work this winter.

The farmer at the state primary school has finished harvesting his crops, and some idea of the amount used may be had by glancing at the following figures: 1050 bushels mangolds, 736 bushels potatoes, 352 bushels carrots, 90 bushels onions, 90 bushels rutabagas, 90 bushels parsnips, 300 bushels turnips, 55 bushels beets, 160 bushels cider apples, 315 bushels corn, 108 bushels rye, 80 bushels oats, 160 tons hay, 20 tons rowen, 115 tons ensilage, 2½ tons squash, 2500 heads cabbage, 600 heads celery, 52 barrels early winter apples. The record for the year also includes 144,763 quarts of milk. The live-stock on the farm comprises 55 cows, of which 45 are now being milked, 15 one and two-years-old heifers, 11 heifer calves, 3 yoke oxen, 1 pair two-years-old steers, 2 calf steers, 2 thoroughbred bulls, 35 hogs and 50 pigs.

It is exceedingly doubtful if the scheme of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Building Association for a block ever materializes—it will not at present, certainly, unless some unexpected event takes place. The association is in the somewhat peculiar position that it can neither go forward nor stop. It has a building lot which it has paid for but has no deed of. It cannot build the block it wishes to for the amount of money paid in for the original capital stock, and voted to increase the stock $2000 but has been unable to dispose of the same. The land was sold conditional upon the erection of the block, and not to speculate on, so the association finds itself with not quite enough money for its needs, unable to raise more, and a building lot paid for but not delivered. It is hoped that by spring some way out of the difficulty will be found.

At the Churches.

Next Sunday Happy Fred, formerly a captain in the Salvation Army in England, will relate his experience at 1.30 p. m. in the Advent chapel.

The Patterson Club is to conduct a series of meetings at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday evenings during the winter, probably one evening each month. The first will be next Sunday evening, and will be devoted to mission work.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening, to which all are invited. Rev. J. F. Albion of St. Paul's Universalist church will preach the sermon. The service is held Wednesday evening because it has been found that the Thursday morning services were not very well attended, and it is hoped a larger number will be attracted the evening before.

Opera House Matters.

The lecture on Bogota Tuesday evening by Mrs. Bernard Whitman was not very largely attended or greatly enjoyed. The views did not come, through no fault of the manager or speaker, so the lecture was given without illustrations.

To-night Henry Chanfrau will present "Kit, the Arkansaw Traveler," and the reputation of the artist should fill the house.

Philip Ahilips will present his entertainment "Around the World in a Chariot of Song" next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The press speak in highest terms of his songs, which he illustrates while being sung, also of his "Illuminated Tours Round the World." His pictures are photographs of the scenes they represent, colored by eminent artists and shown by the Royal Photo-Opticon under the most powerful lime-light. The seats are reserved the first evening, but not the other two.

Hardy & Von Leer's company in "On the Frontier" is booked for December 18th.

District Court.

Last Saturday was civil entry day at the district court, when the suit of Edward Carey against Joseph M. Allen, both of Palmer, was entered. The matter is the question of a horse trade, the claim being that the animal was not as represented to be, Lawyer Kenefick appear for the plaintiff and C. L. Gardner for the defendant.

On Monday William Cole paid $5 for drunkenness. Tuesday morning Dennis Connor, John McAuliffe, Henry Tutts and James McCarty paid $5 each for drunkenness, though their malady might have been attributed to the effects of Ludlow water, they having been at work on that reservoir. George Starkey was sent up Wednesday, he not having funds to satisfy the claims of the court for the same offense; Mrs. A. V. Blanchard, for an assault on Georgie Conley, a boy of 9 years whom she wished to scare into keeping off her premises by shaking a little, was ordered to pay $5, but appealed. Yesterday Winfield Scott (not Gen.) handed over $5 for too freely indulging in the ardent.

Among the Societies.

Ellis Dodge will receive $75 from the Iron Hall for a sickness of three weeks' duration.

The H. G. L. E. O. M. Club met Monday evening with Miss Ellie Smith on Central street.

The Patterson Club of the Universalist church met Tuesday evening with Miss Helen Robinson.

The local branch of the Union Five Year Endowment order will hold its annual meeting next Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of Thomas Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held next Monday evening, when there will be work in the second degree.

L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., will receive an official visit of inspection next Wednesday evening from Fred Bullard of East Brookfield.

The Woman's Relief Corps celebrated the fourth anniversary of its organization with a social last evening at the house of G. O. Henry on Park street. Mrs. C. N. Coleman read an original poem, written for the occasion.

Personal.

Mrs. H. S. Davis of Waltham is the guest of Mrs. O. P. Allen.

Cyrus Fisherdick has returned to his law practice at Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Miss Carrie Roper are visiting friends in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herrick of Boston are guests of A. L. Holt at Shearer's Corner.

Ralph Gray, who had a leg crushed by the cars several months ago, is able to be out once more.

Mrs. Hattie J. Stratton, manager of the restaurant at the passenger station, is taking a vacation at Woodstock, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Winter of Springfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Snow at Shearer's Corners this week.

THREE RIVERS.

R. S. Milliken is taking a vacation of two weeks.

The public schools closed to-day for a vacation of one week.

Mrs. A. A. Warriner is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Edward Milliken of Providence, R. I., has taken the position of dyer for Palmer Mill.

F. H. Sanford, principal of the grammar school, has resigned on account of ill health.

Miss Eyers has been elected secretary and treasurer of the literary society in place of Bert Barker, who has resigned.

Miss H. May Seers was called to Boston last Friday by the illness of her brother, and her school is being taught by Miss Cora Clark of Thorndike, a graduate of the Palmer High school, '90.

A good sized audience listened to the reading by Prof. Hibbard Tuesday evening with pleasure. The committee on arrangments for this series of entertainments is kindly referred to Matt. xxv, 7th verse.

BONDSVILLE.

Four drunks were "gathered in" on the street Monday afternoon and taken to Palmer.

A barn owned by the Boston Duck Co. and occupied by R. L. Bond as a planing mill was burned about 9 o'clock Monday night, the fire probably starting by a spark from the boiler, as the mill had been running during the evening and the fire was discovered about half an hour after the workmen had left. The loss is $1300, insured for $800. The mill had been running only a short time.

Frank H. Proctor, formerly employed by the Boston Duck Company and well known in this place, died at Lowell last week Monday and was buried the following Thursday. Mr. Proctor left here about two years ago and went to Lowell, where he had a position as superintendent of a bleachery. Last winter he had an attack of the grippe, from which he never recovered, though he took a trip South, and afterward spent some time on a farm in Ashburnham. On his return from the latter place about three weeks ago he was taken with brain fever, which resulted in his death. He was 31 years old.

THORNDIKE.

There will be skating at the rink Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Fred Snow, who went to Greenville, N.H., with Agent Greene, has secured a position in a large dyeing establishment at Providence, R. I.

J. F. Luman will give away a handsome doll about Christmas time, the manner in which it will be disposed of to be announced later.

All members of the drum corps are requested to meet at the society rooms next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, to meet their new instructor for the first time.

Daniel G. Riley made a short stay in town this week. Having been chosen by his college in Vermont as delegate to attend a convention of all the colleges in the country, held at New York city, he called here on his way home.

The body of Charles L. Kershaw of Lamont, N. Y., was brought to this town Thursday and interred in Four Corners cemetery. Mr. K. was born in Thorndike, and was the only child of Mrs. M. C. Kershaw, formerly a resident there.

Boos & Barrett's company played to a poor house on Tuesday evening, but those present were given their money's worth, the show being good, and the orchestra, singing and solo cornet playing of one of the ladies are worthy of mention.

W. D. Tillson, principal of the grammar school in this place, has accepted a higher position at North Hampton, N. Y., where he will begin duty about December 8th. Mr. Tillson has been a very efficient teacher, and will be greatly missed by the scholars and community.

Next Wednesday evening local talent will present the comedy drama in five acts, "The Soldier of Fortune," after which there will be a social dance. Southland's orchestra of Springfield and Chadwick will be in attendance. Judging from the sale of tickets there will be a crowded house.

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At Monson, 18th, a son to PETER and MARY WARD.

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At Monson, 19th, WILLIAM FLEBUT and JOHANNA LINES.

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At Palmer, 18th, JOSIE, 7, daughter of Michael Cashman.

At Warren, 17th, HENRY W. WARD, 43.

At Ludlow, 15th, EPHRAIM FROST, 72.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. November 14th, 1890.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden at Palmer, in said county, on the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1890, in favor of John A. Breckenridge of said Palmer and against Matilda Rose of Palmer aforesaid, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest in and to and all the right in equity which the within named Matilda Rose had on the 9th day of May, 1890, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in this action to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate situate in Palmer, in said county, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Fox avenue at corner of land of Ellen M. Wing; thence westerly on said avenue one hundred and one feet more or less to corner of land now or formerly of David W. Darling; thence northerly on land now or formerly of said Darling six rods more or less to land now or formerly of one Gaffney; thence easterly on land now or formerly of said Gaffney and land now or formerly of Mary Finoerty to line of land now or formerly of Ellen M. Wing one hundred and one feet more or less; thence southerly on line of said Wing six rods more or less to the point of beginning, being the same premises described in a deed recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 436, page 360; also being the same premises described in a deed thereof recorded in said Registry of Deeds, book 440, page 27, and on Monday, the 22d day of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right in equity of redemption to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Elvira Kibbe, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, William H. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first account of their administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each legatee and devisee under said will who may live out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

3-33 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John A. Squier, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by William W. Leach of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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Palmer, Mass., Nov. 20, 1890. 3-34

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BRIMFIELD.

Walter Haynes celebrated his 101st birthday Wednesday.

WALES.

W. Royce will give his annual Thanksgiving ball next Wednesday evening, with music by Bacon's orchestra, J. L. Bacon, prompter. A hot turkey supper will be served.

WILBRAHAM.

The fall term of the academy closed last Wednesday morning.

The ladies' society of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon with the Misses Beebe.

The ladies of the Methodist society at Glendale cleared $59 by their chicken pie supper Tuesday evening.

LUDLOW.

One evening last week Alanson Poole with his dog went up near the foot of the mountain which is located near his house. Soon the dog began barking very furiously at a hole in the rocks, and on the arrival of his master made a plunge into the hole and a severe struggle ensued, which ended in his bringing out a monstrous 'coon weighing 27 pounds.

WEST WARREN.

Miss E. E. Lovell of Ware has been stopping with Mrs. J. Davis.

There is talk of the Salvation Army of Warren Center visiting here soon.

The fire and water goods of the Co-operative store were sold at auction last night.

A party of about fourteen attended the apron sale and "Destrick Skule" in Rondsville Wednesday night.

BELCHERTOWN.

Public examinations were held at the high school to-day, and the school closed for a vacation of one week.

W. B. Grover has given 20 more volumes to the public library, the list comprising history, biography and religion.

The reading club met with Mrs. S. M. Bridgman Monday evening and listened to an original paper by Miss S. C. Alden on the "Origin of Thanksgiving," and a Thanksgiving story by Miss Lucy D. Thomson.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mr. Neff has a ten pound boy at his house, and is correspondingly happy.

The farmers nearly all report lively times at husking, and a good crop of corn.

Sam Macalister has built new doors and an addition to his barn, making things all snug for the winter.

Salem Charles, a Boston lawyer, has been at his old home the past week, and doing a little shooting. He captured a fox and half a dozen quail on Saturday.

George H. Janes, formerly of this village, and paymaster's assistant on the Boston and Albany, has been elected vice-president of his class at the Albany medical college.

WARREN.

A. O. Brine, employed at the Knowles pump works, fell in a fit on Main street Wednesday.

At the close of the lecture course Monday a sum of money was raised to have the Appleton Quartette of Boston December 29th.

Charles Bennett, 85 years old, fell the whole length of a stairway Tuesday morning, receiving a severe shaking up and a sprained ankle.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a gathering in the chapel Wednesday evening to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their organization.

The Universalist choir will give a concert next Tuesday evening at the church, assisted by singers from abroad, organ recitals by Mr. Messenger, and others.

Selectmen N. C. Shepard and W. E. Patrick, with Dr. W. W. Miner and F. W. Ward of Ware, have been re-marking the boundary lines between Warren, Palmer, Ware, West Brookfield, Enfield, New Braintree and Hardwick.

Henry W. Ward, a well known business man of this place, died Monday of pneumonia, having been sick less than a week, it being last week Tuesday that he was compelled to leave his business and go home and go to bed. He was a prominent Mason and member of the Royal Arcanum, and the evening after his death was to have been installed master of the Masonic lodge in this place. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Wheeler of Woburn has been visiting her son, Rev. E. F. Wheeler.

Fred Fletcher of Springfield spent Sunday with his brother, C. E. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Strickland have been visiting in Winchendon and vicinity.

Mr. Benj. F. Thompson of South Framingham was the guest of Henry Cutler Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Blinn of New Haven, Ct., has returned home after a short visit with Mrs. L. E. Hawley.

A party of 39 from this village attended the annual harvest supper at the Glendale church Tuesday evening, and report a good time.

The familiar face of Capt. A. S. Wall is seen on our streets once more. After passing through a long and serious illness he is gaining ground slowly.

They do say that Harry has the Western fever bad, and that he thinks very strongly of going in that direction to see if he cannot grow up with the country.

D. W. Mowry and H. H. Gardner took a trip to the wilds of Brimfield last week for the purpose of bagging some game, but we have as yet heard of no game supper in this immediate vicinity, so concluded that the birds failed to materialize.

The Ladies' Society of Grace church will meet at the chapel this afternoon and evening. The ladies are making great preparations for their annual fair, which will be held early in December, and promises to eclipse all their previous efforts in that line.

The stereopticon exhibition given by T. C. Buddington Wednesday evening at Grace chapel was well attended, there being about 150 present. The views were for the most part of an astronomical character, and were exceedingly interesting to the adult portion of the audience, but there seemed to be a lack of subjects to interest the children, who made up four-fifths of the assemblage.

HAMPDEN.

The recount of the votes for representative last Wednesday simply confirmed the first count as correct.

Reuben Chapin is building an addition to his barn. When completed it will be a very commodious structure.

The ladies' society connected with the Methodist church meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Erwin Temple.

A swarm of bees entered the house of the late George Walker three years ago by crawling under a loose clapboard. They have caused considerable annoyance, and Mrs. Walker decided to have them removed. Day & Blanchard tore out some of the inside wall and obtained about 125 pounds of honey.

Well, we have the street lamps at last, and one can see nicely when near the lamps, but between them one might as well shut their eyes and drive for aught they can see, and a collision of teams the first and second nights of their lighting was the direct result of the new street lights. But then, it is the old fogies who complain, and they are not worth minding.

Dr. Seth Pease, who came here a year ago and who had a good practice for a few months, has gone to Hope Valley, R. I. He is a very deserving young man and has the best wishes of the people for his future prosperity. Dr. MacGuire, who came here last spring and occupied the Baptist parsonage at the time it was burned, has left town and located at Huntington. The town is so healthy there was nothing for them to do.

The remains of Almira, widow of Asa Howlet, were brought here for burial Monday. Mr. Howlet bought the property so long known as the "Yellow store," and occupied it a few years, dying there 15 years ago, when his widow returned to Stafford, their former home, living with her only remaining child, Mrs. Glazier. Mrs. Howlet was a member of the Methodist church here, 86 years old, and her death was the result of a fall down the cellar stairs, the door of which in the darkness she mistook for the door of her room.

MONSON.

William Anderson is employed by Lonis Flebut as assistant barber.

Stage Driver Dalrymple lost one of his stage horses last Saturday night.

G. H. Newton has sold the W. H. King farm to Mrs. L. G. Reed for $600.

A neat flower garden has been laid out just west of Flynt's fountain by W. N. Flynt.

Joseph J. Hathinger of Boston was in town this week, trying to form a Bay State League.

Rev. Isaac Clark of Northampton exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. S. Hatch last Sunday.

C. A. Abbott received a check for $75 from the order of Iron Hall last week for three weeks' illness.

Norcross Bros. have a novel cigar case in their store. By putting a nickle in the slot you get a cigar.

Main street has been much improved this week by having the gutters cleaned out and the refuse carried away.

Marcus Keep Post is negotiating with Capt. Newton for another mock trial, to be given in the near future.

Do not fail to hear R. G. Northrop, LL.D., lecture in Academy Hall to-night on "Memory and How to Train It."

The foot ball team of the academy will play the Aggies of Amherst at the latter place to-morrow afternoon.

The neighbors in the vicinity of King avenue are very much pleased with the repairs recently made thereon.

The ladies of the Methodist church sent two barrels of clothing to the families of poor ministers in Dakota this week.

The members of St. Patrick's church will give an entertainment and coffee party in Central Hall next Wednesday evening.

A large number of girls have arrived in town this week to work in the straw shop. There are many new faces and occasionally an old one.

Day Spring Lodge, F. and A. M., has been invited to visit Wolcott Lodge at Stafford Hollow to-morrow night, to witness the working of the third degree.

There is considerable complaint about the rings being pulled out or broken on the hitching-posts in front of Central Block, there being nothing left to hitch horses to.

The Universalist church has services next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m., subject, "Fear God." Morning sermon, "Come Unto Me;" evening, "Music."

Photographs of Charlotte M. Allen, who is to give a Switzerland entertainment in Central Hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Working Club, are on exhibition at the post office.

Miss Johanna Lines and William Elebut were married at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Lee. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. They will reside in Warren.

Next Wednesday evening Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church, when there will be reading, singing, etc., appropriate to the forthcoming day. This meeting will take the place of the regular Thursday evening meeting.

Business is still rushing at Gage & Reynolds's straw shop. They want more sewers, and are behind on their orders a large number of cases. Mr. J. P. Beatty of Norwalk, Ct., has just taken a position with them as superintendent. The north shop is constantly calling in more help.

Phila May and her company of artists charmed and delighted a large audience in Central Hall last evening. The company will sing and recite in the vestry of the Universalist church this evening, and the admission will be only 25 cents. The company has six months' work ahead.

All of the out district schools with one exception closed last Friday, and the village schools all close to-day but No. 8, which will close next Wednesday. All the schools will begin the first Monday in December, but there will be no school Christmas week. All of the old teachers have been re-engaged.

Judge L. E. Hitchcock of Chicopee, a prominent Sunday-school worker, will be at the Methodist church next Sunday by invitation, when he will speak to the Sunday-school at its regular session, and will also speak in the evening. He will meet the officers and teachers of the school Saturday evening at the church, when Sunday-school matters will be discussed.

Next Tuesday evening Miss Charlotte M. Allen of Hamlin, N. Y., will give an entertainment entitled "Switzerland" at Central Hall under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Working Club. Miss Allen will give a description of her travels in the Alpine region, and by a change of costume will represent different characters during the evening. She comes well recommended, and will no doubt give a pleasing and instructive entertainment.

The following concert programme, which will be given by the orchestra at the firemen's ball in Memorial Hall next Thursday night, will be the finest that Monson people have heard for a long time:

Overture, "Ungarishe," *Keler Bela*
Caprice, "Under the Linden," *Eilenberg*
Cornet Solo, "The Trumpeter of Sackingen," *Nessler*

Mr. J. S. Durkee.

Selection, "The Red Hussar," *Solomon*
(Solomon's latest Comic Opera.).
Concert Polonaise. With variations for Violin, Clarinet, Cornet, Flute and Bass, *Bessig*
Fantasie on Old Irish Airs, *Hardy*

The recent canvass by Mr. E. C. Spring relative to the use of electricity for illuminating purposes shows that our citizens are strongly in favor of the plan proposed, of running a line from the Palmer electric station. The majority of people interested in the progress of the town as well as those desirous of "getting the best" seem well pleased with the idea, and it is probable that we may soon be placed on an equal footing with other towns in respect to having more light and moving with the procession. The air is full of electricity, and it is hoped Monson will no longer hide her candle under a bushel measure.

Personal.

Mrs. Sabra Ann Smith had a shock on Wednesday.

E. S. Fitz of Southseaville, N. J., is in town visiting his family.

Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Somers, Ct., is the guest of his brother, W. J. Ricketts.

A. D. Norcross attended the annual hunt of the Worcester Fur Co. yesterday.

Mrs. Otis Needham has returned to town after several months' absence at Watch Hill and Groton, Ct.

WARE.

Two pairs of town oxen are to be sold at auction to-morrow.

The district schools close to-day until the Monday after Thanksgiving.

Samuel Morse is selling out the plumbers' stock of his son on North street.

The water commissioners are making some extensions of the water mains.

The reservoir lot is being graded, preparatory to making a more beautiful place of it.

Harlow's photograph rooms have been elegantly refitted by his landlord, John H. Storrs.

Rev. L. Geoffroy of Sherbrook is the new assistant pastor of the French Catholic church.

Julius Davis and Mrs. Hugh Costello have been taken to the insane asylum at Northampton.

C. H. Trowbridge, who has been manager of the crockery and variety store in the Hampshire House block, has bought the business.

The law requiring the town boundaries to be looked after once in five years has been complied with recently.

An interesting fellowship meeting was held at the chapel on Wednesday, quite a number from out of town attending.

The committee is in favor of a lot owned by John H. Storrs, near the Aaron Smith estate, for a new high school building.

Next Tuesday evening at the Wednesday Evening Club Rev. A. T. Perry will read a paper on the "Life of Jonathan Edwards."

Col. E. H. Gilbert is to give an address on his travels in Russia before the ladies of the Social Science Club on Saturday, Nov 29th.

The New England Insurance exchange has raised the rate on the Town Hall from 50 cents per year to $1.50. What's the matter? Any more danger than formerly?

The French Catholic fair is still in progress, but closes this week. Wednesday evening there was a musical entertainment, with singing by P. J. Mulvany and others.

There is to be a parish meeting of the Unitarian society next Monday evening, to act on pulpit supply. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin of Easthampton will preach the next two Sundays.

Miss E. S. Tobey, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is to speak on temperance at the East Congregational church on Sunday evening, December 7th.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Sherman of Easthampton preached at the Methodist church last Sunday. Dr. Sherman was one of the early preachers here, some of the early members remembering him.

It is reported that we may have a mail east at 3 o'clock and one south at 4.40 p. m., if it is asked for by a petition of our townspeople. It should be attended to at once, as both are greatly needed.

Edward W. Lawton and Miss Mary F. Edmonds were married at the home of the bride last evening, Rev. C. W. Duffield performing the ceremony. The newly-married couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

J. C. Byrns, ex-postmaster, and A. G. Crowley, for some years with H. M. Clark, have bought out the Globe Clothing House and will take possession the first of the month if the matter of the lease can be satisfactorily settled.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionery society of the East Congregational church was held at the chapel last Sunday evening and the thank-offering amounted to nearly $40, which is to be used for mission purposes.

The fair at Hitchcock's Hall opened last evening. The hall is very finely decorated and the annex is a museum of antiquities and curiosities from all parts of the world. The fair is to continue this and to-morrow evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Methodist society.

Policeman Maurice Fitzgerald, while arresting Jerry Leary for drunkenness on Sunday night was roughly handled, his uniform torn and a revolver drawn on him that refused to go off through no fault of Jerry's. He was locked up all the same, to answer for resisting arrest as well as drunkenness.

Lovers of music and dancing will have an opportunity to enjoy both at the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, it being the annual concert and ball of the fire department, which is given this year under the auspices of the Firemen's Relief Association. Knowlton & Allen's orchestra is to furnish music.

It is reported that Rev. James Boyle, pastor of All Saints' church, said in his sermon last Sunday morning that the unlicensed rum shops in town were plague spots to be shunned by all decent people, that the proprietors never enter a church, or have use for a minister except when death comes. Many citizens are of the opinion that some of those who are licensed are not much better.

The Silver Lake Quartette, which packed the Town Hall as it was never packed before, are booked again for Tuesday evening, December 2d, under the auspices of the Temperance Workers, and will give an entertainment of singing and speaking. There will be an entirely new programme, and a small admission will be charged to defray expenses.

There is to be a grand musical entertainment at the Town Hall on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, when the Redpath Bureau Concert Company will give a grand concert under the management of Mulvaney & Crowley. The company consists of Shipp Bros., bell ringers, Ella Chamberlain, whistling soloist, and Helen M. Young, Eva May Clark, Abby Clark-Ford, Harriette Whitney, ladies' quartette.

There is to be a union Thanksgiving service at the Town Hall Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 10.30 a. m. An elaborate programme has been prepared, and is to be printed and distributed free. There is to be a special service of praise, led by a large choir selected from the choirs of all the churches. Rev. A. T. Perry will deliver the address, subject, "America, Her Thankfulness for the Past and Encouragement for the Future."

A public meeting in the interests of the Christian education of the Negro and Indian races of our country will be held at the East Congregational church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day at 7 o'clock. Brief addresses will be made by Negro and Indian young men from the Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va., who will speak in behalf of the people they represent. The Hampton quartette will sing "Spirituals," or plantation melodies, and remarks will be made by Gen. S. C. Armstrong, and by Rev. H. B. Frissell, chaplain of the Hampton Institute.

An exchange states that the male wasp does not sting. Before investigating the truth of this assertion, we would advise our readers to secure a bottle of Salvation Oil. Sold by all dealers.

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Is bad breath, and yet how many otherwise attractive, polite and particular people afflict their friends with the foul odor of their breath. If there was no remedy for this, it might excite our sympathy, but as there is no need of having a foul breath, it is an unpardonable breach of good manners to obtrude such an offense on good society.

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Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best liver and kidney medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies." He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. (2)

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Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. Large bottles 60c and $1. (2)

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THE TARIFF AND THE FARMER.

The Tribune will devote much space during 1891 to the Tariff as it affects the Farmer and the Mechanic.

Hon. Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, has been added to the Tribune's staff of Tariff writers for this purpose. He will, through the columns of the Tribune, devote himself to this topic, and will invite and answer questions upon points which perplex the American Farmer and Mechanic. He will also, so far as other duties will allow, attend Farmers' Institutes and agricultural gatherings the coming winter and spring, and expound the principles of the Tariff.

Those who desire the presence of Mr. Horr at Farmers' Institutes, etc., are invited to communicate promptly with the Tribune.

YOUNG MEN WHO WISH TO SUCCEED.

Many a man feels the lack of early direction of his energies and early inculcation of the maxims which promote the formation of character and success in after life. Every such man would gladly see the young men of to-day better guided in youth than he was. The Tribune has planned the following series of valuable articles, which will appear in this paper only:

What shall I do? By S. S. Packard, President of Packard's Business College.

Suggestions for the Boys on the Farm who are Ambitious. By the Hon. J. H. Brigham, of Delta, Ohio, Master of the National Grange.

Education without the Help of a College. By President C. K. Adams of Cornell University.

A Continuation of "How to Win Fortune." By Andrew Carnegie, whose remarkable article of last spring was so full of encouragement to poor men.

Multiplicity of Paying Occupations in the United States. By the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of the department of labor.

A Talk with American Boys. By P. T. Barnum of Bridgeport, Ct., the great American showman, temperance lecturer, traveler and writer.

Examples in the History of their Own Country. By Gen. A. S. Webb, the gallant soldier of Gettysburg and Spottsylvania and college president.

Importance of Good Manners. The views of Ward McAllister.

A College Education Good for All; What is Best for Those Who Cannot Get it. By President Wm. Pepper, University of Pennsylvania.

The Tribune will print from week to week, well-considered answers to any questions which young men or women, in any part of the country, may ask.

VITAL TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Present Needs and Future Scope of American Agriculture. By the Hon. Jeremiah Rusk.

Proper Function of the Minority in Legislation. By the Hon. Julius C. Burrows, Kalamazoo.

Village Improvement Associations, Their Practicability in Rural Districts, with the Story of Certain Model Villages. By the Hon. E. G. Northrop of Clinton, Ct.

Principle in Politics and the Virtue of Courage. By Hon. James S. Clarkson of Iowa.

Influences of the Labor Movement Upon Human Progress. By Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

America's Suburban and Rural Homes. By Geo. Palliser of New York.

Warehouses for Farm Products. By L. L. Polk, president of the National Farmers' Alliance.

Glaciers of the United States, by Prof. Israel C. Russell of the United States Geological Survey and explorer of Alaska.

OTHER FEATURES.

During 1891 the Tribune will print a valuable series of articles, written by its own travelling correspondent on the agriculture of the United States with explanations of a large number of model farms.

A special correspondent, a practical farmer, is now in France, visiting the farms and farm-buildings of that thriftiest of the agricultural nations of the world. He will report upon the dairy, grain stock and other branches of French farming in illustrated articles.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, will contribute a column of notes and news to the Tribune's G. A. R. page every week.

Admirable letters of travel in the Southern States, illustrated with pictures, will be printed, describing the South as it exists to-day.

All the regular features will be continued.

The Home Circle columns will be varied by frequent illustrated articles on home decoration, fashions and other subjects of intense interest to women. Written principally for people with little money.

Mrs. Bayard Taylor, the widow of Bayard Taylor, will write articles on cookery. She is a remarkable housekeeper, with a scientific as well as a practical knowledge of her subject.

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He did not sigh
Because it was dry,
But said if he could have his will
It would be his chief, supreme delight
To live where the sun shone day and night.

When winter came with its snow and ice,
He did not scold
Because it was cold,
But said: "Now this is real nice;
If ever from home I'm forced to go,
I'll move up north with the Eskimo."

A cyclone whirled along the track;
And did him harm—
It broke his arm,
And stripped the coat from off his back;
"And I would give another limb
To see such a blow again," said Jim.

And when at length his years were told,
And his body bent,
And his strength all spent,
And Jim was very weak and old;
"I long have wanted to know," he said,
"How it feels to die," and Jim was dead.

The angel of death had summoned him
To heaven, or—well,
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But I know that the climate suited Jim;
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—*O. F. Peare in Bloomington Pantagraph.*

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Strive as we may, we never can
Tell who are happy, who forlorn;
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May hide a very painful corn.
—*Chicago Post.*

"Do you believe in dreams?" "Yes. In dreams I believe all sorts of things."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Customer—"Lookee here, waiter, this roll is stale!" Waiter—"Why can I help it? Why didn't you come yesterday?"—*San Francisco Wasp.*

"Are you a linguist, Mr. Budd?" she asked on the occasion of his first call. "Oh, no," he answered, "I never linger long enough to tire one."—*New York Herald.*

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In the Restaurant—"Waiter, these eggs are old and very unpleasant. Call the landlord." "But I assure you, sir, you will find him very much more unpleasant."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"Yes," said the old newspaper correspondent, "I got two bullets into me during the war." "How did you feel?" inquired a friend. "Double-leaded, naturally."—*Washington Post.*

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Feline Caste. First Cat—"That cat belongs to some aristocratic family where they have genuine imported Turkish rugs." Second Cat—"How do you know?" First Cat—"It has fleas."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

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—*Life.*

"Why is it, Emma, you play that piano selection in such odd time?" "That's on account of the measure, papa." "Oh! you're playing it by measure. I didn't know but what you might be giving it to us by the pound."—*Lynn Item.*

Hussle—"Pullman of Chicago had an order for a parlor car the other day to be done in 48 hours, and he got it out. What do you think of that?" Flash—"Friend of mine had ten minutes to make a train in yesterday, and he made it."—*Puck.*

Drawing Teacher—"Now, this is a symmetrical figure. Can any one tell me what symmetry is? Ah! there is a little boy with his hand up! What is symmetry, little boy?" Jimmy Scanlon—"Plaze, sor, it do be a place fwhere they buries dead paple!"—*Stray.*

A St. Paul girl, eleven years old, has eaten nothing but brown wrapping-paper for the last seven weeks, and has even gained a couple of pounds on that diet. Her father is using his best endeavors to get the other five children into the syndicate.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Beauties of Venice. "Yes, we went all over Europe, but papa really only enjoyed himself in Venice!" "Ah, yes, no wonder! The gondolas, St. Marks, the Rialto, the"—"Oh, it wasn't that. But he could sit in the hotel, you know, and fish out of the windows."—*Philadelphia Times.*

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"Papa," asked Johnny Withers of his father, who was a graduate of Boomtown University in '58, "what is the meaning of 'Semper fidelis'?" "Always fiddling, my son. It was a term applied to the Emperor Nero, who swam the Hellespont while Rome was burning," replied the old man.—*The Sun.*

"How on earth did Blank, the dramatist, come to marry that Miss Dizzy?" "That's his business." "But she is an awful scold. They have been fighting ever since they were married." "Blank expected that." "Why, then, did he marry her?" "He's writing a stirring war drama, you know."—*Texas Siftings.*

"What! You don't mean to tell me they are engaged! That is the last thing I should have expected." "Well, you see it came about in this wise; he undertook to send her assurances of his friendship by messenger, and the boy was so slow that before he arrived friendship had ripened into love."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Charlie, dear, what is a monopoly?" she asked, looking up tenderly, as she rested submissively in his arms with her dainty head nestled against his coat collar. "Well," replied Charlie, manfully struggling to bring his mind to cope abstruse subjects, and failing altogether to get beyond concrete facts, "I sincerely hope that this is."—*Somerville Journal.*

In the School of Journalism. Professor—"I again call your attention to the too common use of trite expressions. Mr. Quills can you not find a fit substitute for the well-worn phrase, 'He died a natural death'?" Mr. Quills (about to graduate as city editorial correspondent-in-chief)—"Well, sir, I suggest, 'He died without medical aid,' how would that do?" Professor—"It is excellent, Mr. Quills."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.06 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 5.23, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.15, 6.35 p. m. Sunday, 5.23, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.24 a. m., 2.24 p. m. Sunday, 6.24 a. m.
Belchertown, 5.40, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.34, 6.52 p. m. Sunday, 5.40, 6.34 a. m.
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So. Amherst, 7.35, 10.53 a. m., 5.18, 7.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.46, 10.47 10.58, a. m., 5.19, 7.29, 8.32 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.11, 11.08 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.28, 11.00, 11.15 a. m., 5.35, 7.45, 8.45 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
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Amherst, 5.23, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.15, 6.35, 8.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.23, 8.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.20, 8.40 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 5.40, 6.34, 8.37 a.m., 2.34, 6.52, 9.10 p.m. Sunday, 5.40, 6.34 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.44, 9.28 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.
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Barre, 6.20, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 6.20, 7.35 a. m.
Rutland, 6.35, 7.50, 9.39 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 6.35, 7.50 a. m.
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LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1. 15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.16 a. m., 3.15 p. m., Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.18 p. m. Sunday, 7.20 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.27, 7.36 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42, 9.26 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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To Daughter Susie's stylish house right in the
city street,
And there was them, before I came, that sort of
scared me, tellin'
How I would find the town folks ways so difficult
to meet.

They said I'd have no comfort in the rustlin' fixed
up throng,
And I'd have to wear stiff collars every week-
day right along.

I find I take to city ways just like a duck to water,
I like the racket and the noise, and never tire of
shows;
And there's no end of comfort in the mansion of
my daughter,
And everything is right at hand and money freely
flows,
And hired help is all about, just listenin' for my
call,
But I miss the yellow almanac off my old kitchen
wall.

The house is full of calendars, from attic to the
cellar,
They're painted in all colors, and are faney-like
to see;
But just in this particular I'm not a modern
feller,
And the yellow covered almanac is good enough
for me.
I'm used to it, I've seen it 'round from boyhood to
old age,
And I rather like the jokin' at the bottom of each
page.

I like the way the "S" stood out to show the week's
beginnin',
(In these new-fangled calendars the days seemed
sort of mixed),
And the man upon the cover, though he wa'nt
exactly winnin',
With lungs and liver all exposed, still showed
how we are fixed;
And the letters and credentials that were writ to
Mr. Ayer,
I've often, on a rainy day, found readin' very fair.

I tried to find one recently; there wa'nt one in the
city.
They toted out great calendars in every sort of
style;
I looked at 'em in cold disdain, and answered 'em
in pity:
"I'd rather have my almanac than all that costly
pile."
And, though I take to city life, I'm lonesome,
after all,
For that old yellow almanac upon the kitchen wall.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in November Century.

OLD MEEK AVENGED.

At Meyer's Cross Roads, Tenn., a deserted shanty marks the spot where there once flourished a great commercial emporium. This busy mart of merchandise was presided over by a wheezing old fellow who was known as Meek Bender. His whole life seems to have been a continual round of apology. His fear was not of a drought, which might injure trade, or of an overflow of the creek, which might wash his house away, but that he might at some thoughtless time wound the feelings of his fellow man. His name was John, but his habit of extreme care, his manner, which had been refined into gentleness and then softened into timidity, brought to him the name of Meek.

His business was good, for there was no other store in the community, yet he was always hard pushed. The fact is he was too timid and too much afraid of giving offense to refuse credit, and when credit had been given he was too gentle to ask for the money which was due him. Even people who were regarded as strictly honest were not slow in imposing on old Meek.

The back room of Meek's store was the wet day gathering place for the neighborhood. Contracts for the year were drawn up there, and many an old score had been settled in that dingy back room. When the weather was cold and when the fire burned low no one would offer to go out and bring in wood from the rick, a short distance away, but some strapping fellow would call old Meek, no matter how busy he might be.

"Here, old boy, you will have to calk up this room to keep the fire from getting out if you don't mind."

"Gentlemen," he would reply, in a most apologetic manner, "you must really excuse me. You'll pardon me, won't you? I will do better in the future."

One day 'Lige Parker came into the store, and calling old Meek aside, said:

"Meek, I've got to have $25."

"'Lige," Meek answered, with embarrassment, "you know that if I had it you could get it."

"What, haven't you got it?"

"Not to save my life, 'Lige."

"Oh, come now, Meek. Who ever heard of you bein' out of money? The rest of us mout be hard up, but you air allus fixed. Let me have twenty-five."

"'Lige, I lent the last cent I had this very mornin'."

"Go and look in the drawer, Meek. I reckon you'll find some sneakin' around in thar."

"I took out the last cent, 'Lige."

"Well, dang it, go an' look when I tell you."

'Lige followed him to the money drawer. The old man pulled the drawer open and said, "Thar, now, 'Lige, don't you see thar ain't none?"

"Thar ain't none, sho 'nuff. Who did you lend it to?"

"I don't like to say, 'Lige."

"Oh, it's all right. What difference can it make?"

"None, only I don't like to be tellin' who I lend money to."

"Come, tell me. I won't say a word about it."

"Not a word, 'Lige?"

"Not a single word."

"Wall, I'll tell you, jest to 'coummodate you. Jim Henley come to me this mornin' and lowed that he must have twenty-five, an' I let him have it, although I've I got a bill that I must pay this week or shut up the house."

"Jim Henley, eh? W'y, he oughter have plenty money. He's got some colts that he can sell any time for a good price. Say, when he pays you back will you let me have the twenty-five?"

"Of course, 'Lige, you know I'll let you have it as soon as I get it?"

That afternoon 'Lige met Jim Henly in the road? "Hello, Jim, which way?"

"Oh, sorter ridin' roun' for my health, as the feller 'lowed when he was gitten' outen the way of the sheriff."

"Didn't know but you was goin' over to old Meek's."

"Wall, I didn't know but I mont ride over that way before the thing is done with."

"Goin' to pay him that money, I reckon."

"What money?" Jim asked in surprise.

"The twenty-five you borrowed from him."

"How the devil do you know I borrowed any money from him?"

"You won't say nothin' about it, will you?"

"No. Go ahead."

"Wall, I was over to the store this mornin' an' the old man was sorter complainin' about a bill he's got to pay or shut up the house. Said he needed the money he let you have."

"Ah, ha, the old fool is paradin' it 'round that he let me have a few dollars, is he?"

"Not particularly 'paradin' it, Jim. He 'lows that he needs the money, an' I reckon he do. Don't say nothin' about it, but if you can raise the money, w'y go an' give it to him. Wall, so long."

It was a chilly evening. A number of the "boys" sat in old Meek's back room playing cards.

"You've got me faded," now, said Alf Moore, bunching his cards. "Got me down whar the the ground is mighty rocky. Hello, Jim Henly, how air they comin'? Squat and take a hand."

"Whar is old Meek?" Henly asked.

"Gone out to git some wood, I b'lieve."

Meek came in and put a back log on the fire.

"W'y, howdy, Jim," said the old man, as he brushed off his sleeves. "Sorter chilly an' saft outside."

Jim stood looking at him. After a while he remarked, "Yes, a little chilly, but not so much so as it will be if people don't stop talkin' about thar betters."

"Anything wrong, Jim?" the old man asked.

"Yes, thar is. Thar's a blame sight wrong."

"What is it, Jimmy?" the old man asked almost affectionately.

"Why, it's this, an' I want you to understan' me when I say it. If you don't stop blowin' an' a-snortin' about lendin' me that money I'll shut off your air. Oh, you needn't try to look like a sick kitten. You've been talkin' about me, an' you know it; an' more'n that, I don't intend to let you lie out of it. Don't say a word, you old blatherskite. The tongues of old fools have caused me enough trouble lately—caused me and my wife to part—shut up!"

Old Meek had attempted to say somethiug.

"Jest stan' thar an' take your medicine, as I am a mind to give it. You have been playin' the hypocrit with us long enough, an' me for one ain't goin' to stand it no longer. Don't say a word, I tell you—don't open your chops. You git about every cent that's made in this neighborhood, an' then when a man wants a little accommodation you go around an' blow about it."

Every one gazed at Jim, but not a word was spoken. The violence of Jim's temper was well known. No one moved except Alf, and he, taking out his buckhorn handle knife, began to cut off a chew of tobacco.

"Yes," Jim went on, "we've been thinkin' all along that you was so harmless when we might 'a' knowed that you was a snake in the grass. What, you will say somethin', whuther no! By G—d, I'll show you!"

He snatched the knife out of Alf's hand, and, and so quickly that a wide-awake eye could scarcely follow his motion, stabbed the old man.

Jim sprang through the door and disappeared through the darkness. They took old Meek from the floor and tenderly placed him on the bed.

"Alf," said the old man, "I've bled on your hand, but I couldn't help it, Alf."

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The boys were in the back room of the store sittin' up with the old man. Several days had elapsed and a physician who had just left thought he might recover. He was resting quietly; the boys were playin' cards.

"Gentlemen"—

"Want anything, Meek?" Alf asked.

"No, I don't want nothin', an' above all I don't want to interrupt the game, but I jest wanted to tell you that I believe that I am dyin'."

"Oh, I reckon not," Alf replied, getting up, but when he reached the bedside the old man was dead.

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"Who's thar?" Jim called, opening the door and gazing into the darkness.

"Alf and the boys," came the reply.

"What do want, boys?"

"Come out here."

"What's up?" he asked when came to the gate.

"Jestice."

"I don't understand."

"But you shall. Meek is dead.

"I understand."

"Cy, hand me the rope," said Alf.

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The men that were putting the grave clothes on old Meek the next morning could look through the door—the door through which he used to bring in wood—and see Jim hanging from a tree.—*Opie P. Read in Arkansaw Traveler.*

A CHICKEN STORY.

The Twenty-fifth Wisconsin and two or three others had been sent off on a raid. In the afternoon the marching column was attacked by the confederates, and Col. Rusk was ordered to take a small force and drive the enemy away. There was a swamp, thickly grown with small trees and brushes, through which these troops had to march. There seemed to be some hesitancy about entering the swamp, a sergeant said, "Colonel, I can take these men through there," and he did so. Colonel Rusk and other officers, half an hour after the enemy had scattered, were riding past a farm house, when they discovered some of the soldiers doing lively work in the way of capturing poultry. The lady of the house rushed up to Rusk and asked, excitedly:

"Are those your men, Colonel?"

"They are, madam."

"Well, I wish you would tell them not to steal my chickens."

"Madam, your chickens are perfectly safe. The sergeant over there is in charge of these men, and he will allow no plundering. Why, madam, that sergeant is a Methodist minister, and would not allow anything of the kind to be done."

The lady threw up her hands and said: "A Methodist minister! Oh, Lord, I shan't have a chicken left."

WHAT A MAN EATS IN A LIFETIME.

"I made a calculation the other day," said a restaurant keeper, "of the amount of food an average high liver—that is a man who always has a good appetite and treats himself well—would consume during a natural lifetime of sixty years. Suppose he eats a pound of beef, mutton or other flesh every day, in a year he would consume 365 pounds and in sixty years 21,900 pounds of meat. He will eat the same weight of vegetables and quite as much bread, so here are 43,800 pounds more. He will drink every day two quarts of coffee, tea, wine, beer or water, making a total of 10,900 gallons, or about 175 hogsheads of liquid. This estimate does not include the probability that he will eat forty or fifty lambs with mint sauce, a couple of thousand spring chickens, about 200 pounds of butter, and 40,000 or 50,000 eggs, and four hogsheads of sugar. If all this supply were piled up on the scales it would weigh over forty-five tons, and if stored would fill a cotton warehouse from floor to ceiling. Yet, give a man time and he will eat and drink it all, and pay for it, too, and that's how restaurant keepers manage to live."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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You can bet a hen has busted up her little flower bed.
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And forty thousand cowboys couldn't keep her in a pen.
She was sent on earth to fret us; to excoriate the lettuce;
She's a thoroughgoing nuisance, is the depredating hen.

I threw a brick and missed her, as she hustled on my beans,
But Julius Cesar's statue was smashed to smithereens;
I saw her digging rifle pits where I'd put my pansies in,
I fired a good-sized rock and hit my hired man on the shin.
She bursts all bounds and shackles, she giggles and she cackles,
She makes me say some earnest things I haven't time to pen.
I never used bad language, but now I'm filled with anguage,
Alas! I've broke the record through the depredating hen.

But now throughout my cabinet there floats a pleasant smell,
And the reason for that perfume it isn't hard to tell,
For when I rose this morning, saw my cabbage bed a wreck,
I caught that depredating hen and fiercely wrung her neck;
I hear her fizz and crackle, no more she'll scratch and cackle,
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And laugh beneath their humble shed.

I do not like to hear him pray,
"Let blessings on the widow be,"
Who never seeks her home to say,
"If want o'ertakes you, come to me."

I hate the prayer so loud and long
That's offered for the orphan's weal
By him who sees him crushed by wrong,
And only with his lips doth feel.

I do not like to hear her pray,
With jeweled ear and silken dress,
Whose washerwoman toils all day,
And then is asked to work for less.

Such pious shavers I despise;
With folded hands and face demure,
They lift to heaven their "angel eyes,"
And steal the earnings of the poor.

I do not like such soulless prayers;
If wrong, I hope to be forgiven,
No angel wing them upward bears;
They're lost a million miles from heaven.

—*Hartford Times.*

A FALSE PROPHET.

Forty years ago the region of the Muskegon valley, Michigan, was one vast wilderness. One of the first white men to cast his lot among the pines and strike for a home and fortune in the valley was Jacob Horson.

He came with his family, cut a swath along the south bank of the river, and erected a water mill.

The result was a thriving settlement in a few years. The woods were yet the hunting-ground for a numerous body of Indians, and the flat at the mouth of the stream where Horson erected his mill was used by the Ottawas as a camping ground in the spring of the year—the sugar season.

A few miles back from the river were immense forests of maple, where the Indians made sugar, and "toted" it to the river camp, where it was stored during the season.

There were forty wigwams erected on the flat one spring, twoscore years ago, when the incidents occurred that I am about to relate.

Near the bank of the river was a large bark wigwam, which had been erected as a storehouse for sugar, and here, now the end of the sap season, a thousand pounds of stirred sugar were stored in birch bark receptacles made for the purpose by the Indians.

One pleasant spring morning as Jacob Horson was crossing the mill dam, going from his house to the mill, he noticed considerable commotion among the Indians and squaws, a large number of whom had gathered about the storehouse on the river bank.

Mr. Horson knew that something was wrong, but paid no heed to it at the time. An hour later two stout Indian bucks appeared at the mill and asked to see Horson.

"Two bark gone—full sugar."

This was the announcement made by the two Indians when the pioneer confronted them. A little inquiry elicited the fact that two birch barks, containing at least 100 pounds of sugar each, had been stolen the previous night from the storehouse.

Jacob Horsou was indignant at the thought that any of the mill crew had been guilty of such work, and he at once assured the Ottawas that he would have a thorough investigation.

At the noon hour, when all the men had gathered in their room at the boarding house, Mr. Horson, accompanied by the two bucks, presented himself before them and stated the case pointedly.

"If any member or members of my crew have stolen sugar from the Indians I want to know it. It may have been perpetrated as a joke, and confession now and restitution will save the mischief-makers from discharge."

The men seemed surprised. Each for himself denied the theft, and the mill owner believed them. The two Indians shook their heads and went away muttering.

Several days passed, and the discontent grew more serious. Jacob Horson did not belive one of his crew had perpetrated the theft. It must have been some wandering hunters, he said, and so for a time the matter rested.

"Madge, did you know that a great Indian prophet had appeared down at Page's landing?" said young Austin Woodston, the mill blacksmith, who often visited the kitchen of the Horsons to see the pretty hired girl, Madge Mason.

Woodston was a superior young man and of a studious disposition. As the boarding house was full Mr. Horson admitted the young blacksmith to his house, where he took so well he seemed like a member of the family.

Page's landing was ten miles below the mill settlement.

I hadn't heard of it," remarked Madge.

"Well, it's true, it seems, for Mr. Stowell told me so this morning."

"Is he a fortune teller?"

"I guess not that, but an Indian seer, a prophet. The Indians have gone down to consult him about the loss of their sugar."

"The idea! what nonsense!" and Madge laughed merrily.

"So I think, but Mr. Stowell believes in it. He said he believed the Indians would now find their stolen property."

"The idea that a man like Mr. Stowell could be so superstitious."

That afternoon, however, a delegation of Ottawas visited Mr. Horson at home.

"We know the thief," said the spokesman in fair English. "He lib with you."

"What do you mean?" demanded the mill owner, quite surprised at the visit. He supposed the red men had given up all thought of finding the stolen sweets.

"Great spirit tell medicine man we find thief your house."

"Do you mean to accuse me?"

"Will you let us search house. Man steal our sugar, young, with hair on lip—blue eyes."

"Do you mean Woodston? He wouldn't do such a thing. Yes, search the house if you want to. You'll have your trouble for your pains. I'll lead the way."

The mill owner opened his own trunk to the red investigators. He did not care to have the enmity of the Indians, and was willing to satisfy them that none of the stolen sugar was in his house.

At length they entered the young blacksmith's room. One of the Indians pounced upon a green chest in one corner, and threw up the cover, it not being locked. Lo! and behold, there, exposed to view, was a heap of maple sugar, partially enveloped in a pasteboard box.

The Indians gesticulated violently, and seemed both pleased and enraged at one and the same time.

Jacob Horson was thunderstruck.

He sent for the young blacksmith at once. When he was confronted with the evidence he seemed dumbfounded.

"Where did you get that sugar, Austin Woodston?" demanded the mill owner.

"I didn't get it at all," avowed the blacksmith. "I don't know how it came in my chest. I'm sure it wasn't here two days ago."

If the young man had said that he bought the sugar Mr. Horton might have believed him. His denial of all knowledge of how the sugar came to be in his chest but added to the suspicion of guilt. The Indians confiscated the sugar, only a small portion of the amount lost, and returned to their friends with the news.

That night there was a great pow-wow in the Ottawa camp, and the whites feared that trouble might ensue.

"I don't know how it can be settled," said Woodston. "It's a mystery how the sugar got into my chest."

"I accept your word, Mr. Woodston," said the mill owner, "but"—

"I understand," interrupted the young man quickly. "I'll not embarass you by remaining to enrage the Indians. I'll go to-night."

The mill owner paid the young man his wages and Woodston departed. He halted in the kitchen to speak with Madge Mason.

"It's a shame that you have to go, Austin, all on account of that miserable Indian prophet."

"You believe me when I say I am innocent, Madge?"

"Of course I do."

"Then I am satisfied. The truth will come out some day. I'll stop at Muskegon for a time, and will write from there."

He kissed her at the door and departed, to walk the lonely score of miles to the mouth of the river, a cloud hanging over his head that might never be cleared away.

It was cleared away, however, much sooner than any one expected. Mr. Stowell, the man who kept the boarding house for Jacob Horson, come the next day to congratulate the mill owner on getting rid of the thief.

"I always mistrusted Austin Woodston wasn't just what he professed to be," said Stowell. "He held his head pretty high for a the start. It's lucky he didn't fall into the hands of the Indians, who are mad enough, I tell you."

Madge Mason sniffed at the retreating form of Stowell when she saw him returning home.

"An old busybody," she commenced. "He likes to see folks in difficulty. I presume he's congratulating Mr. Horson over the departure of Austin. If the truth were known I presume the old gossip out there could tell more about the sugar than any one else."

In the afternoon the hired girl had a little time to herself, which she improved by going to her room to write in her diary, for like most sentimental young misses she kept such a record.

The air was warm, almost summery, and Madge pushed up the window and gazed out into the sunshine. She sat here for some time in a day dream, when a buzzing sound attracted her notice.

A dark object shot pass the window and disappeared behind the boarding house some ten rods distant.

"Bees!" exclaimed Madge. "How I should like some honey. I wonder if there's a bee tree near by?"

Thoughts of her lover's disgrace vanished as she sat and watched the bees.

Presently she put on her hat and went outside, full of the idea of finding a bee tree.

She saw a bee shoot past and disappear behind the next house. Curiosity prompted her to investigate. She followed on and turned the corner of the rough board structure There she stood still, a sort of shock thrilling her to the heart.

The window to the bedroom on the ground floor of the house stood open several inches. Though this opening a bee had just disappeared. Madge knew that this room was the sleeping apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell.

While she stood regarding the window several bees shot out into the air and went whizzing toward the woods.

What was there in that room to attract the wild honey bee? Sweets of some kind, surely. Instinctively the girl walked forward till she stood where she could look into the bedroom.

Next the farther wall sat a hair-covered trunk, and on this were several bees. From her position Madge could see the attraction —several drops of sugar! At once a startling suspicion entered the mind of the hired girl. She sped swiftly back to Horson's. The mill-owner happened to be still at home, and to him Madge cried—

"I've found the stolen sugar, Mr. Horson!"

The gentleman looked up from his paper and regarded the girl in some surprise.

"What was that, miss?"

"I've found the stolen sugar, Mr. Horson," declared Madge emphatically. "Do come quickly, before they find it out, and hide it somewhere else."

The girl then explained what she had discovered. The mill owner believed it possible that there was something in the girl's statement, although he had heretofore fully trusted his man Stowell.

Summoning two of the Ottawas and one of the mill men Mr. Horson visited the boarding house and proceeded at once to the bedroom in question, against the strenuous protests of Mrs. Stowell.

The hair trunk was burst open, and on the inside, filling the whole body of the trunk, was a fine white shirt, sewed at top and bottom, full almost to bursting with maple sugar. Mrs. Stowell became humble enough then, and burst into tears, confessing that her husband was the thief. But for the wild honey bees the truth might never have been known, and to Madge Mason was due the finding of the sugar as pointed out by the bees.

Mr. Horson at once discharged Stowell and his wife, keeping enough of their wages to amply repay the Indians for the sugar lost. The dishonest couple were glad enough to escape without arrest.

Mr. Horson sent for the deposed young blacksmith, and on his arrival explained to him the situation.

"Now I'm in need of a man to keep the boarding house, Austin. Will you take it?" concluded the mill owner.

"I? Surely you must be joking. I have no wife"—

"That's easily arranged. Madge is a splendid housekeeper. Speak to her, my boy," and a merry twinkle filled the eyes of the mill owner.

The young blacksmith accepted his employer's advice, and took Madge and the boarding house.

The match proved to be an eminently happy one that had been brought about by a combination of bees and sugar.

HOME-MADE CARAMELS.

Our candy was to be sold for a cent a stick, but the sticks were not scanty little snips by any means. Mrs. Cartwright made us a present of the molasses, Lois brought the sugar from home, Al Fay brought the saleratus, Patty remembered about the vinegar, and Marjorie produced the butter.

These were the ingredients: A half-gallon of New Orleans molasses, a cup of vinegar, a piece of butter as large as two eggs, a good teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in hot water.

We melted the sugar in the vinegar, stirred it into the molasses, and let it come to the boil, stirring steadily. The boys took turns at this work.

When the syrup began to thicken we dropped in the saleratus, which makes it clear; then flouring our hands, each took a position, and pulled it till it was white.

The longer we pulled the whiter it grew. We ate some of it, but we girls were quite firm in saving half for our sale.

Then we made maple-sugar caramels. Have you tried them? They are splendid. You must have maple sugar to begin with; real sugar from the trees in Vermont if you can get it. You will need a deep saucepan. Then into a quart of fresh sweet milk break two pounds of sugar. Set it over the fire. As the sugar melts, it will expand. Boil, boil, boil, stir, stir, stir. Never mind if your face grows hot. One cannot make candy sitting in a rocking-chair with a fan. One doesn't calculate to, as Great-aunt Jessamine always says.

The way to test it when you think it is done is to drop a portion in cold water. If brittle enough to break, it is done. Pour into square buttered pans, and mark it off while soft into little squares with a knife.

Some people like cream candy. It is made in this way: Three large cupfuls of loaf-sugar, six tablespoonsfuls of water. Boil, without stirring, in a bright tin pan until it will crisp in water like molasses candy. Flavor it with essence of lemon or vanilla; just before it is done, add one teaspoonful of cream tartar. Powder your hands with flour, and pull it until it is perfectly white.

Plain Caramels.—One pound of brown sugar, a quarter of a pound of chocolate, one pint of cream, one teaspoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of molasses. Boil for thirty minutes, stirring all the time; test by dropping into cold water. Flavor with vanilla, and mark off as you do the maple caramels.

Home-made candy is sure to be of good materials, and will seldom be harmful unless the eater takes a great quantity. Then the pleasure of making it counts for something. —*From "Mother's Way" by Margaret E. Sangster in Harper's Young People.*

A BOY'S IDEAS.

A few Sundays since a father and son were at the Cliff House for the first time. The son was not more than nine years of age; but he was precocious; moreover, he was an interrogation point on legs. He drew his father into the following conversation, and advanced an original idea later on:—

"What are those things over on those rocks?"

"Those are seals."

"They must be awful warm lying there in the sun with such thick skins on?"

"They don't mind that, they are adapted to the climate."

"Are those the animals that raise seal skins for women?"

"Yes."

"Then mamma must be adapted to the climate too, for she wears her sealskin when the weather is awful hot."

"Certainly. All women who can afford it are adapted to a sealskin climate."

"Say, papa, wouldn't a theater man like to have one of those seals, though?"

"What for?"

"Well, you see, he could train the seal to act in a tank, and when the ugly villain would grab the pretty, innocent girl and say, 'Marry me or your doom is sealed,' she would say, 'Never, I'll perish first,' and jump into the tank. Then the seal would swim to her and she would climb on its back and ride to a pile of rocks in the middle of the tank, just about the same time that the fellow she loves drops with a parachute on the same island.

"Then the curtain would go down, while the girl would be sitting on a big rock patting the seal's head as it nestled in the lace on her lap, and her lover would stand with one hand raised skyward and the other resting on the girl's wet hair and say "Heaven be praised for this sleek deliverer!"

"My boy, my boy!"

"Where are you going, papa?"

"Come home with me, my son. I'll write a play and buy a seal. But, my boy, the principal part I'll give to you—you furnish the gas for the inflation of the balloon which carries up the parachute."—*San Francisco Call.*

A MOUNTAIN OF SALT.

A mass of 90,000,000 tons of pure, solid, compact rock salt, located on an island 185 feet high, which rises from a miserable sea marsh on the route from Brashear to New Iberia, up the river Teche in Louisiana, is one of the wonders of the world. How this island, which contains over 300 acres of excellent land, ever came into existence in such a locality is a matter of conjecture. Vegetation is prolific and the scenery is beautiful and varied. In the center of this island, which is the only solid spot in the vast expanse of sea marsh for miles around, rises Salt peak, the largest body of exposed rock salt in the world. Having never been surveyed, its exact extent is as yet unknown. However, Engineer Brown, who has visited it, says that there is not less than 90,000,000 tons of pure crystal salt in sight. The dazzling clearness of Salt peak forms a striking contrast with somber lagoons, bayous and salt marshes which surround it on all sides. —*St. Louis Republic.*

"I'll get rich now, if ever," said the young lawyer. "I'm glad to hear it; you've been idle long enough." "Yes, but now I'm going to work with a will."—*Philadelphia Times.*

An Autumn Night.

They wandered through the woodland ways,
One lovely autumn night;
The groves beneath fair Cynthia's rays
Were bathed in silvery light.

The leafy carpet 'neath their feet
Was flecked with red and gold;
The maid was timid, shy and sweet,
The ardent lover bold.

He stole an arm her waist around;
She blushed, but did not chide,
And with her gaze bent on the ground
She with the zephyr sighed.

And as he marked her blushes red
And heard her gentle sigh,
"You're like an autumn leaf," he said,
"And can you tell me why?"

The maid in tones of melody
The pleasant truth confessed:
"I'm like an autumn leaf," said she,
"Because I'm being pressed."

—*Cape Cod Item.*

A PUMPKIN PARTY.

It was in the evening that the festivities began. Invitations had been issued to a large circle of young friends, for which pumpkin-colored round cards were used, with the formula:

Mr. and Mrs. Royal West,
At Home,
Thursday evening, at eight o'clock.
A Pumpkin Party.

When the guests arrived and saw the pretty decorations and preparations, they were greatly amused and delighted with the novel entertainment. A short walk from the house led to a pretty little stone barn and stable, the front of which was brilliantly illuminated with pumpkin lanterns of all sorts of shapes and devices, some wearing the old familiar goblin-like "eyes, nose and mouth," while others were cut in stars and flowers and geometrical designs.

Inside, the barn floor and been swept scrupulously clean, and the sides and overhead were profusely decorated with strings of pumpkins and red peppers, corn and evergreens, and bundles of straw tied with pumpkin-colored ribbons were in the corners. The stalls were also trimmed with greens and pumpkin lanterns hung in every conceivable spot. Bundles of hay decorated with pumpkin-colored ribbons were ranged along the side for seats, and in line of the box-stalls, two old-fashioned fiddlers played old-fashioned tunes for "Dancing in the barn." Each guest wore a small pumpkin favor with yellow ribbons. Dancing and games were indulged in hilariously, and later in the evening the door of the carriage house was thrown open, and a table laden with viands was disclosed. Here, too, the decorations were all deep yellow, relieved with evergreens, the cloth and napkins pumpkin-colored, and pumpkin pies, pumpkin custards and pumpkin cake were main features of the menu. Orangeade was served in a huge pumpkin, a gourd serving as a ladle.

After the table was cleared, a tray was brought in upon which lay an immense, brightly-polished pumpkin, gayly decorated with ribbons and flags. Each one wondered, "What next?"

"Is it to be turned into a Pullman palace car and carry us all home?" asked one.

"Perhaps the wife of 'Peter, Peter, Pumpkin-eater' will emerge and deliver a lecture upon "How I like close quarters," laughed another,

"Or Cinderella's rats and mice jump out at us," cried another, at the bare suggestion of which the girls all shrieked and gathered up their skirts.

Mr. West then read from one of the bright flags that waved on top of the pumpkin:

"'Within my bosom's ruddy gold
There are two numbers to be told.
Who guesses nearest right the sum
Will get the biggest pumpkin plum:
He thus the first prize rightly wins.
—For him who loses, the booby grins.'

"This," continued Mr. West, addressing the curious guests, "is what we so often read glowing accounts of in the 'History of Great —county fairs,' the prize pumpkin. Now, ladies and gentlemen, for some guesses as to the number of seeds contained within its shell."

To each guest a slip of paper was then given, on which each was requested to write his or her name, and a guess at the number of seeds the pumpkin might contain. After much hilarity the papers were all handed in, and Mr. West then cut the pumpkin in halves and gave the contents to two gentlemen, who proceeded to count the seeds.

"Three hundred and fifty," announced Dr. Wade, who was one of the counters.

"Two hundred and fifty-nine," added Captain Merritt.

"Total, six hundred and nine; now let us see who is the nearest guesser," said Mr. West, looking over the slips of paper.

"Ah! Mrs. Bird, you win the first prize; your paper gives six hundred. I dare say you have made so many pumpkin pies in your day that you well know the 'true inwardness' of the fruit. Allow me to present you," and he handed her a little pumpkin-colored velvet jewel case, which she found to contain a pretty little gold pumpkin charm for her watch-chain.

"And for whom 'grins the booby,' pray?" asked Captain Merritt.

"Yourself, captain," said Mr. West, laughing. "You see, friends," he added, "although army men do meet pumpkin-heads once in a while, they only cut them off with their swords; they never stop to see what's inside."

"I hadn't the faintest idea pumpkins contained so many ridiculous little seeds. I had a fancy they were all mushy inside, like pies, you know," said the captain, joining in the laugh.

"Here you are, captain," cried Mr. West, presenting him with a long box.

They all gathered round to see him open it. He took out a "booby" doll, made of cornecobs with a little pumpkin head whose wide-open mouth grinned from ear to ear.

The party then returned to the barn, where the festivities concluded with the Virginia reel.

"A very unique affair."

"A delightful evening!"

"Your pumpkin party was a decided success!"

These were the burden of the gay chorus as the guests took their departure.—*Demorest's for November.*

The member from Gaul. —"Papa," inquired a congressman's little daughter over a French lesson, "what is the French for a battle horse?"

"A war horse, you mean, don't you?"

"I guess so, papa."

"Of course you do, daughter. The French for that is horse du combat," and the member stroked his whiskers with prideful dignity and went on with his newspaper.—*Washington Star.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28, 1890.

ADJUTANT GENERAL DALTON, who was first appointed by Gen. Butler, has made himself so necessary in state military affairs that he has been retained by every governor since, and Governor-elect Russell will continue him in the same position.

THE *Hampshire Gazette* of Northampton, always an admirable paper, is six times better than ever now, because it is published daily instead of weekly. Editor Gere proposes to keep up with the procession and make his paper an indispensable part of the daily life of that pleasant city, and he knows just how to do it.

MAYOR BRADFORD of Springfield has been renominated by the Republicans, and his administration has been so universally satisfactory that there seems to be no doubt of his reëlection. The Democrats are badly split up and came near not having any candidate, but at the last moment persuaded Lawson Sibley to fill the breach.

EX-GOV. AMES has a great admiration for Mr. Blaine, and is reported as saying to a New York reporter the other day:—

"Mr. Blaine is the most popular man in the Republican party and could be nominated unanimously for the presidency if the convention were held to-morrow. The country looks to Mr. Blaine now as the recognized leader of the Republican party, and his nomination for the presidency in 1892 will follow as a matter of course. And he will be elected."

A SCOTCH gingham company with a capital of over $1,000,000 and employing 600 hands is looking for a location at Westport, Conn., the managers saying that the new tariff necessitates their removal to this side of the Atlantic. Even the Democrats must admit that there are some redeeming features about a tariff which brings manufacturing industries into the country in this shape.

THE farmers of the country will be considerably interested in the consolidation of twenty-five of the largest mower and reaper concerns in the country into one big corporation, with a capital of $35,000,000, to avoid the ruinous competition which the manufacturers claim has prevailed for some time. It is likely to mean higher prices for the farmer who wants to buy a machine hereafter.

ANOTHER appeal to the United States supreme court has been made against the use of electricity in the execution of criminals, in the case of Jugiro, a Japanese murderer in Sing Sing prison, but the court has affirmed the decision of the New York court, and it is now conclusively settled that there is to be no legal obstacle to the execution of criminals by electricity if a state so chooses.

THE Stockbridge Savings Bank has been closed by Savings Bank Commissioner Chapin, because of the discovery of a worthless note of $10,000, signed by Henry J. Dunham as trustee for F. W. Adams, a man of no means. Mr. Dunham also has $4000 in other notes in the bank. He is one of the most prominent men in town, and claims that the notes are all right. The bank has $275,000 in deposits.

CONGRESS did an uncommonly good thing when it passed the anti-lottery law at the last session. The Louisiana Lottery Company is feeling the effects of it very seriously, and is even credited with the intention of giving up the business. Since the law became operative the receipts of the New Orleans post office have diminished about a third, and nine employes have been discharged for lack of work.

THE two new cities in Western Massachusetts will elect their first mayors next Tuesday. Attorney General Waterman has accepted the Republican nomination for that office in Pittsfield, while the Democrats have nominated District Attorney Hibbard. The city will be sure of a dignified and capable mayor whichever is elected. Chicopee is equally fortunate in her candidates, George S. Taylor being the Republican candidate and Lawyer McClench the Democratic.

CHICAGO is planning for its Columbus tower to be ready at the time of the world's fair in 1893. It is to be 1500 feet high, or 500 feet higher than the famous Eiffel tower in Paris, with a base of 480 feet, and constructed of steel and iron at a cost of $2,000,000. In the center a large dome 200 feet in diameter is to contain an immense auditorium with a seating capacity of 25,000 people. Elevators are to carry people to a height of 1250 feet, while at the apex a 33-foot globe is to be provided with 16 powerful electric lights, which will be visible 50 miles away.

THE recount in the 11th congressional district has not changed the result of the election, there being only a slight variation in the totals. Errors were found in nearly every town, and while not affecting the result it shows that the present system of counting is seriously defective. There is nothing so difficult about tabulating the election results but that it should be done with absolute accuracy, and it would be well if our Legislature would look into the matter, and after deciding upon the simplest and best method make its adoption compulsory in every city and town.

WITH twenty Republicans and twenty Democrats in the next Senate there is an interesting possibility of a lengthy contest over the organization of that body. But the Democrats in all probability will make no factious opposition to the reëlection of President Sprague, especially as their new governor cannot take his seat until the organization of the Senate is complete. If a Republican senator should happen to be absent on the opening day, however, it is very doubtful if the Democrats would allow such an opportunity to go by without putting a president from their side in the chair. It will behoove every Republican to keep well and attend to business about that time.

THE United States supreme court has rendered another important decision relating to the liquor traffic. A San Francisco dramseller's license was revoked because his place was so disorderly, but he kept on selling without a license, and was arrested. The circuit court released him on the ground that the license law was a denial of the citizen's right to choose his own occupation and freely pursue it. The case was taken to the supreme court, which, through Justice Field, declares that no man has the inherent right to retail intoxicating liquors, but that the traffic is regarded by all civilized nations as one that involves great risks to society. "It is a question of public expediency and public morality," he says, and "in the prohibition of it or regulation of the traffic discretion may be vested in officers to decide to whom to grant and to whom to refuse liquor licenses." This is sound sense. The court confines itself strictly to the consideration of the retail business, though it is difficult to see why the same reasoning does not apply equally well to the wholesale business, which was treated so differently in the original package decision.

LOCAL NOTICES.

It's economical—Brussels soap.

Northfield creamery butter at Stone's.

Hellyar's 5c. and 10c. counter is a marvel.

Six months old pullets wanted by F. M. Eager.

One thousand pairs of pants cheap for cash at Hellyar's.

The men's heavy boots Milligan is selling at $2 a pair are worth more money.

Call and see the beautiful new upright piano at W. E. Stone's, Lawrence Block.

Flannel-lined shoes and slippers are now in order. You will find them at Milligan's.

A fine custom suit or overcoat for $20.00 at Hellyar's.

Citron, raisins, clean currants, fresh eggs, and everything requisite for the Christmas dinner at Stone's.

"Yes," he said, "my system is soaked with gin and sorrow, but there's hope for me yet, for I've heard of Brussels soap."

An elegant line of Overcoats and Reefers at Hellyar's.

"My husband is the salt of the earth," said the grocer's wife. "Yes I know he is, for he 'salted' me the other day when he sold me some soap and told me it was as good and economical as Brussels," replied the customer.

More pensions and Bounty. A gentleman (an old soldier) representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Washington, D. C., can be seen at Hampshire House, Ware, Tuesday, December 2, and Converse Hotel, Palmer, Wednesday, December 3, day and evening by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

PALMER NEWS.

All the schools commence again next Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Wallace is painting her house on Pine street.

The high school closed Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

The firemen have fixed on Dec. 12th as the date for the presentation of their play.

S. W. Lawrence is treating his house on Pleasant street to a new coat of paint.

The photographic car on Central street has been taken down and shipped away.

Hatch's block on Main street is being repainted.

Something over 100 copies of the recently-published history of the town have been sold.

New windows, with iron sash, have been put in the front of the post office room this week.

A meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held at the rooms next Monday evening at 7.15.

A special train of about a dozen emigrant cars went west over the Boston and Albany road about 7.45 Monday evening.

W. F. Warren, an officer at the state primary school, has been unfortunate enough to lose a pocketbook containing $34.

Fine bracing weather, this, with the mercury ranging down to 8°. It makes one feel as if there were something worth living for.

Holden & Fuller are manufacturing over 1000 yards a day at their woolen mill, and are running nights to keep up with the orders.

A new book of subscribers has been issued by the New England Telephone Company. There are 41 subscribers in the Palmer exchange.

George E. Wood shot a small owl from the tree in the rear of Caryl's block last Saturday evening, and is having the bird stuffed.

A class in calisthenics is being formed among the young ladies of the place, instruction to be given by a teacher from Springfield.

The premiums awarded by the Agricultural Society at its September meeting must be called for by next Monday noon or they will be forfeited to the society.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Weeks House hall in this place next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Men have been at work for the last two weeks changing the location of some of the signal wires at the railroad crossing, though the man-catchers still remain in their old position.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has been given the contract to build the abutments and do the grading for the change in grade at the Hastings crossing, west of the village.

A portion of the foundation wall for H. G. Loomis's new block on Main street fell in Tuesday, the weight of the earth which had been filled in on the outside proving too much for it.

The flesh of a cow killed for beef at the state primary school last week so plainly showed signs of disease that the meat was not used, and an examination proved the trouble to be tuberculosis.

The state conference of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention will be held in Westfield Dec. 9th and 10th. Rev. J. F. Albion of Palmer and Rev. L. H. Fisher of Monson will take part in the discussions of the second day.

The public winter meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held in Horticultural Hall at Worcester next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with addresses by practical men on various subjects of interest to the farmer.

The fire department has received on trial one of the Eastman nozzle-holders, by which one man can easily handle a stream, even with a pressure of 300 or 400 pounds, a great advantage over the present necessity of three or four men on each nozzle.

Agent Bullock, representing the Children's Aid Society of Springfield, was in town Wednesday and had the two children of John Cobleigh committed to the care of the board, and they have been committed to the care of families in Brookfield and Brimfield.

A party of Harvard students came to town last Friday night by train and stopped at the Weeks House, Mr. Weeks carrying them to and from the football game at Springfield Saturday in his tally-ho coach. The party left for home Sunday morning by rail.

Owing to an accident on the New York and New Haven road, the "owl" did not get in until 9 o'clock Tuesday. The "modoc" was also late, being made up of two engines and 12 cars, five of them being through express cars from Chicago to Boston, loaded with Thanksgiving poultry.

Amanda Briere, who was sentenced Jan. 22d to a year at Sherborn for the larceny of $20 from Mrs. Annie Rochford of Three Rivers, is to be pardoned. Her conduct has been so good that the officials wish to release her, and Judge Robinson, who sentenced her has given his consent, as required by law.

According to the daily papers "there is a rumor that the carpet mill will start up the first of January under new management." And the worst of it is it's only a rumor. The mill won't start the first of January, or any other time as far as can be seen now, unless the state of the carpet business changes materially.

A new time table goes into effect on the Boston and Albany road next Sunday, with only two changes for the main line at Palmer. The morning accommodation for Springfield will leave at 8.02 instead of 8.09, and the next one will leave at 10.22 instead of 10.37. The first train north on the Ware River road will leave at 8.02 instead of 8.10.

The case of Mary E. Sanders against the town was commenced in the superior court at Springfield Wednesday, and continued until next Monday. The jury in the case were brought here Wednesday in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Lombard of Springfield and Miller of Holyoke to view the spot in the sidewalk where the accident occurred. The party took dinner at the Weeks House.

There are some parents who think a teacher has no right to punish a scholar, no matter what his conduct may be. The father of a certain little rascal in one of the district schools who had received a well-deserved chastisement really contemplated getting out a warrant for the arrest of the teacher, but has probably given up the idea, as nothing has been heard about the matter lately.

Hattie, the four-years-old daughter of A. E. Fitch, was bitten by a dog with which she was playing last Saturday. Mr. Fitch had just come into possession of the animal, which was sensitive about having its tail pulled, and it was this end of the dog which possessed the greatest fascination for the child. Five teeth marks were found on her left cheek, one requiring a stitch to close the wound, though none are dangerous. The dog is no more.

Among the recent books placed on the shelves of the public library is "One of a Thousand," the volume containing sketches of one thousand representative men of Massachusetts. The only Palmer man honored with mention is Lawyer Charles L. Gardner. Monson is represented by S. F. Cushman, W. N. Flynt and R. M. Reynolds; Ware by C. E. Blood, H. C. Davis, Calvin Hitchcock, Dr. D. W. Miner, L. W. Robinson, W. C. Sheldon and C. E. Stevens.

At the probate court held in Palmer Wednesday administration was granted in the estates of—John E. Burns, late of Palmer, Dennis W. Mack administrator; Julia A. Hall, late of Longmeadow, Lucy E. Wolcott administratrix. Accounts of administrators were filed in the estates of—Lester Morgan, late of Springfield; Hannah L. Silcox, late of Longmeadow. A guardian's account was filed in the estate of William F. Adams of Springfield. A return of the distribution of the estate of Lewis E. Graves, late of Southwick, was made by Elnathan Graves, the administrator, and was accepted.

John C. Brooks of Westfield, formerly of Palmer, and a brother of F. L. and Walter Brooks, (Brooks Bros., hardware) died at Westfield Monday morning of typhoid fever. He had been sick only about two weeks, and his case was not considered serious until the Saturday before his death. He was one of the most prominent, energetic and successful business men of Westfield, for 10 years the treasurer and manager of the Textile Mfg. Co., one of the most prosperous industries in the town, president of the American Brass and Rivet Co., and a director of the Woronoco Savings Bank, a man whose loss will be deeply felt in the town.

Dr. A. M. Higgins, who will be remembered by the older citizens as a former resident here, died suddenly at Worcester last Sunday. Dr. Higgins came to Palmer about 1856 as a practicing physician, and became quite skillful, being sought far and near. He and Dr. O. P. Allen formed a partnership in the drug business in 1859, the firm afterward being Wood & Allen, then O. P. Allen. About 1866 Dr. Higgins removed to Springfield, and from there to New Bedford, where he practiced medicine and finally became an Advent preacher. About a year and a half ago he went to live with his sister in Worcester. The body was buried from the Advent chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

C. D. Holbrook's new block is nearly completed, and he expects to occupy it the first of next week. He has been getting in stock this week, and now has about 10 cars of grain stored. A vast improvement over the old building is the arrangement for unloading grain from the cars. The grain is shoved out the door into a chute which runs into the cellar, where it is automatically taken by a row of buckets on an upright belt and carried to the top of the tower on the rear of the building, thence it goes by spouts to any bin or part of the establishment. By the old way it took two men a day and a half to unload a car of oats, now they are stowed away in six hours, and the attention of one man is not required half of the time. A car of corn is disposed of in two hours. A water motor furnishes the power.

Strauss and his famous Vienna orchestra will give afternoon and evening concerts at City Hall, Springfield, next Monday. To hear the entrancing Strauss waltzes rendered by an orchestra trained and conducted by Strauss himself will be a treat indeed, and many lovers of music in this vicinity will be likely to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the afternoon concert. The Chicago *Mail* says:—

The celebrated Strauss orchestra of Vienna began its second series of concerts last night at the Auditorium and repeated the triumphs of last season. The infectious, fascinating swing of the Strauss waltz music soon captivated all who heard it, and the applause was generous, many encores being demanded. The programme was composed almost entirely of the light and pleasing Strauss music, seven of the ten numbers being the compositions of the Strauss family. Several of the numbers given in response to encores were as delightful as those that were scheduled. Among these were the ever-favorite "Blue Danube" waltzes, the "Pizzicato" polka, and a descriptive piece, "The Mill." Of the performance as a whole it may be said that it differed only slightly from those given here by this orchestra last season, and that it was as pleasing as the concert work which then delighted lovers of light waltz music.

Among the Societies.

The H. G. L. E. O. M. society will meet Monday evening with Miss Helen Robinson on Pleasant street.

Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening.

The Philharmonic society had a large attendance at its meeting Tuesday evening, and added seven new members to its list, making 57.

Opera House Matters.

Chanfrau, in "Kit, the Arkansaw Traveler," filled the opera house for the first time since its opening last Friday night and gave as good an entertainment of the kind as will be seen this season. There were no "sticks" in the company, and the Judge and the Major kept the audience in laughter whenever they were on the stage. The Arkansaw Quartette was made up of singers, every one.

Last evening was the first of Philip Phillips' series of illustrated lectures, which was slimly attended. To-night and to-morrow night will complete the series, which is most highly spoken of.

At the Churches.

Thanksgiving services were held at St. Thomas' Catholic church yesterday morning, mass being celebrated.

Rev. J. F. Albion of St. Paul's Universalist church will exchange next Sunday with Rev. E. W. Tomlinson of Arlington.

The Congregational church has sent a barrel of clothing, books, etc., to Rev. J. F. Locke, a missionary at Pillsbury, Minn.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning Rev. H. W. Pope will give a short talk to the children. In the evening there will be a missionary meeting, when the mite boxes given out last spring will be opened.

The union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church Wednesday evening was well attended, a much larger audience being present than when held Thanksgiving Day. Rev. J. F. Albion preached an interesting sermon.

Where They Ate Their Thanksgiving Dinners.

F. J. Sibley at his home in Sterling.

J. P. Lynde at his old home in Athol.

James F. Fenton at his home in Ware.

E. G. Hastings and family at Rockbottom.

E. A. Tucker with his parents in Melrose.

Miss M. M. Learned with friends in Boston.

Miss A. L. Parker at her home in Osterville.

Miss Addie Rogers of Hingham with F. F. Marcy.

Miss Lillian Norton at her home in West Newton.

S. H. Hellyar and family with friends in Warren.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt in Worcester with her daughter.

J. F. Holbrook and family with friends in Springfield.

Miss Alice Holden of Bennington, Vt., at F. B. Pope's.

Mrs. W. L. Shaw and son with relatives at New London, Ct.

G. A. Rice and family with Mr. Rice's father in Belchertown.

Dr. W. E. Holbrook of Lynn with his parents on Main street.

Miss Nellie Cutter and sister of Stoneham at J. A. Breckenridge's.

Misses Julia and Ada Owen of Springfield with Miss Nettie Coleman.

Mrs. G. W. Cobb and Miss Helen L. Cobb with relatives in Chicopee.

G. E. Buck and family with Mr. Buck's parents in Willimantic, Ct.

C. A. Brown and wife with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor at Ludlow.

Fred Winter of Boston with his father, W. Winter on West Main street.

Allen Ellis of Woonsocket, R. I., at C. A. LeGro's on Converse avenue.

F. R. Sistare and wife of Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moulton.

A. E. Fitch and family and Mrs. Eva York with G. H. Newton at Monson.

W. A. Barnes and wife in Springfield with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach of Springfield with R. K. Houston of Thorndike.

William Merriam and wife with their daughter, Mrs. Frost, in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hills and Mrs. A. E. Hills at A. W. Green's, Three Rivers.

John Holt of Hartford, Ct., with his father, A. L. Holt, at Shearer's Corner.

Mrs. Robert Allen of Vernon, Vt., with her son, Dr. O. P. Allen on Church street.

F. S. Blanchard and family of Worcester with Franklin Blanchard at Blanchardville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. May of Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting and son of Greenfield at C. E. Dewey's.

F. D. Fuller and wife of Indian Orchard, W. M. Green and wife of South Hadley Falls, at C. K. Gamwell's.

Mrs. Lou French and Miss Kittie Bowman of New Haven, Ct., with Mrs. Albert Loomis on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gray of New Haven, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. and Miss St. John of Hartford at Rev. H. W. Pope's.

C. P. Hodgson and wife of Stafford Springs, Ct., W. F. Pitkin and two children, of Providence, R. I., at L. H. Gager's.

Personal.

R. J. Henry has moved his family to Greenfield.

Mrs. G. B. Kenerson is visiting friends in New Bedford.

Miss Flora Fiske is home from Sunderland for a short stay.

Miss Inez Burleigh is teaching school in West Springfield.

Mrs. Hattie Stratton has returned from her trip to Vermont.

Mrs. William Young and family are at the Weeks House for the winter.

Miss Isabel Gordon of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. F. N. Carpenter.

W. Taylor and wife of Becket are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bills.

Luther P. Gager and wife of Coventry, Ct., are visiting their son, L. H. Gager.

D. A. Fuller and wife of Hyannis have been spending the week at H. W. Smith's.

M. E. Harradon, a former landlord of the Nassowanno House, was in town Monday.

J. N. Lacey of Danvers, formerly of this place, was in town the first part of the week.

Mrs. H. E. Hillman and two children of Chicopee are staying with Mrs. C. N. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins are visiting friends at New Haven, Ct., and Elizabeth, N. J.

J. Simmons of Clinton, formerly in business in the Nassowanno block, was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Smith has returned to her home on Pine street after a visit among friends at New Haven.

Mrs. J. J. Rafter of Springfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rufus Flynt, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. M. F. Pope of New Haven was the guest of her son, Rev. H. W. Pope, the first part of this week.

Mrs. William Clee of Thompsonville, Ct., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Griswold.

Frank Moore, a former engineer on the New London Northern road, has moved his family to Hartford.

Mrs. Dr. Roberts and Henry Roberts of Wakefield, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. Roberts' daughter. Mrs. H. B. Knox.

Arthur Holden of Bennington, Vt., formerly of Palmer, was in town Tuesday afternoon and evening, stopping at D. F. Holden's.

Harry Willard has been in town this week, taking the place of E. A. Tebbetts, assistant at the electric light station, who is away on a vacation.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins and wife returned from their Southern trip last Saturday, and Dr. Hathaway, who attended the Dr's. patients during his absence, has returned to New York.

Willard G. Kenerson of Kansas City, Mo., has been calling on friends in town this week. He was married at West Newton yesterday to Miss Warren, and they leave at once for Kansas City, their future home.

D. E. Robinson, for several years day watchman in the signal tower at the railroad crossing, has moved his family to Springfield and has a position on the New York and New England road. His place here is taken by William Lamson of Springfield.

John L. Wilder, who 25 years ago yesterday morning commenced work in the office of the JOURNAL, and has been a constant and valued employe ever since, having for many years been foreman of the establishment, was presented with a handsome meerchaum pipe Wednesday afternoon by the help under him.

W. E. Breckenridge of Yale, J. Howard Willis of Williams, Charles Gardner of Amherst, Miss Mina Ball of Smith's College, Miss Mabel A. Smith of Barre, Vt., Miss Mabel Sedgwick of South Hadley, Miss Mabel E. Smith of South Hadley, Misses Julia and Lily Allen of Westfield, were at home from school for Thanksgiving.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Kate L. Warriner has resigned her position as teacher of the third primary grade.

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance during the term of school just past. First primary—Minnie Cronin, Lily M. Ives, Emil Bengle, Napoleon Dinelle, Harry P. Forte, John O'Connor, George Paulin, Trevor Vandette, Charles Wood, Antoine Wood; third primary—Arthur Paulin, Joseph King, Albina Cardinale; first intermediate—Nellie Agnes Casey, Nellie Veronica Conroy, Delia Lane, Nora Agnes Lane.

BONDSVILLE.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the last term in the intermediate school: Bernie O'Regan, Annie Mae Collis, Mina Beauregard, Thomas F. Russell, Gaven Bruce, Michael Fitzgerald. In the second primary—Howard Packard, Ouirse Boucher, Clifton Hobson, Richard Bruce, Michael Sullivan, Willie Clifford, Gorgie Loudsow, Emma More, Eva Collis, Annie Lusty, Janet Carr, Christina Russell, Nellie Donovan.

The Apron Sale.

The result of last week's "National Apron Sale," held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, far exceeded the expectations of the ladies who had the matter in charge. The attendance was noticeably large, and judging from the attentive audience and prevailing merriment, the "Destrict Skool" of ye olden time was not without its usual interesting and amusing points. The role of skool-master was especially well enacted by H. A. Smith, to whose efforts the success of the entertainment was largely due. The chief attraction of the evening, however, was the beautiful collection of aprons donated by the W. C. T. U. state officers of the sister states. A booth was arranged in the small room opening from the vestry, which presented the appearance of a National bazar in its heavy drapings of red, white and blue, which with shields and streamers in national colors and a vast array of flags entirely concealed the walls of the room and outline of the tables. In the background was draped an immense flag, upon which could be seen the letters "W. C. T. U," under which was suspended the beautiful white silk "prize banner," awarded the local union by Miss E. S. Tobey and Miss E. P. Gordon at the annual state convention for the greatest per cent of increase in membership in Massachusetts during the year 1890. This was the first public exhibition of the banner, and it deserved to be, as it was, the grand central figure in the booth. Just in front of the banner, upon the table, stood a picture of Miss Frances E. Willard in an easel frame, upon one corner of which was a dainty bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with a white ribbon bow. This picture rested upon a beautifully embroidered white apron, the gift of Miss Willard to the "sale." With this was also exhibited a personal letter from Miss Willard to a member of the local union. At the left was to be seen the national motto, while all around and about were arranged the aprons contributed for the "sale." From Michigan was received the banner apron, a beautiful black silk, hand-embroidered with a lovely spray of poppies, the gift of the four state officers. Idaho contributed three, one of which was a fine white muslin, upon which was delicately traced with yellow wash-silk a very neat design, while upon one of the ribbon ends was painted the name of the state, all the handiwork of a lady 72 years of age. From Indian Territory was received a finely-tucked linen apron, trimmed with hand-crocheted linen lace, the work of a Cherokee Indian lady. With this was also sent the seal of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Kansas forwarded a very handsome old-rose India silk, hand-painted. The apron representing New Hampshire was furnished from the Industrial Mercy Home, the work of one of the grateful inmates. Texas donated a white linen, which was tastefully feather-stitched with black silk. Finely embroidered white aprons were contributed from Colorado, New Mexico, Missouri and Massachusetts, and others of varied workmanship from Louisiana, Mississippi, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Washington, Washington, D. C., Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, altogether making an elaborate display, and a collection quickly disposed of at good prices. The net proceeds of the evening's gathering were $70, all of which will be forwarded to the Frances Willard Industrial Home of South Hadley Falls, which is the outgrowth of praying hearts and a desire to save inebriate women, and is wholly sustained by the unions of Hampden county. The interest shown in the local enterprise, both at home and abroad, is fully appreciated by the ladies, and a unanimous vote of thanks is rendered all who contributed to the success of the undertaking.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

The official canvass of the votes cast in the recent state election was announced Wednesday, and as expected, Gov. Brackett and Auditor Ladd are the only candidates on the Republican state ticket who failed of an election. We append the figures, which show that many voters are not careful to follow the party label in every case in marking their ballots. The surprisingly small vote for Auditor Ladd indicates clearly that it was the "nomination papers" label that was responsible for his defeat. The vote:—

GOVERNOR.	
William E. Russell of Cambridge, d,	140,507
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington, r,	131,454
John Blackmer of Springfield, pro,	13,554
All others,	11
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	
William H. Haile of Springfield, r,	137,160
John W. Corcoran of Clinton, d,	130,360
George Kempton of Sharon, pro,	11,770
All others,	10
SECRETARY.	
William M. Olin of Boston, r,	133,558
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville, d,	127,098
George D. Crittenden of Buckland, pro,	12,697
All others,	16
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.	
George A. Marden of Lowell, r,	134,745
Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke, d,	124,896
William H. Gleason of Boston, pro,	13,150
All others,	10
AUDITOR.	
William D. T. Trefry, d,	124,902
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield, r,	116,981
Augustus R. Smith of Lee, pro,	15,242
All others,	39
ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston, r,	133,257
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield, d,	125,018
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst, pro,	12,357
All others,	14

The Congressional pluralities are: First district, Mr. Randall, 2210; Second, Mr. Morse, 1850; Third, Mr. Andrew, 3808; Fourth, Mr. O'Neil, 7610; Fifth, Mr. Hoar, 2274; Sixth, Mr. Lodge, 1020; Seventh, Mr. Cogswell, 1586; Eighth, Mr. Stevens, 454; Ninth, Mr. Williams, 131; Tenth, Mr. Walker, 700; Eleventh, Mr. Coolidge, 150; Twelfth, Mr. Crosby, 382.

Benjamin F. Shillaber, well known throughout the country as "Mrs. Partington, died at his home in Chelsea Tuesday, aged 76.

IT was Harvard's day at Springfield last Saturday, the Yale-Harvard football game resulting in a victory for the wearers of the crimson by a score of 12 to 6. Neither side scored in the first half of the game, which was most exciting and very closely contested throughout. It was Harvard's first victory in 15 years, and the enthusiasm of course was intense. The game was witnessed by a crowd estimated at from 15,000 to 25,000.

Richard F. Tobin, senior vice-commander of the Grand Army, and fire commissioner of Boston, died Sunday morning at the age of 46.

BORN.

At Ludlow, 24th, a daughter (10¾ lbs.) to EDWARD T. and BELLE S. POTTER.

DIED.

At Monson, 26th, SABRA ANN SMITH, 80, widow of Francis S. Smith.

At Wales, 17th, JOHN SMITH.

At Westfield, 24th, JOHN C. BROOKS, 41, formerly of Palmer.

At Worcester, 23d, suddenly, Dr. A. M. HIGGINS, formerly of Palmer.

At Monson, 27th, HENRIETTA M., wife of Eben Thresher, and eldest daughter of M. L. Hitchcock of Thorndike.

☞ Funeral at her late residence Monday at 1.50 p. m.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Elvira Kibbe, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, William H. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first account of their administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each legatee and devisee under said will who may live out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

3-33 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John A. Squier, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by William W. Leach of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

3-33 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. November 14th, 1890.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden at Palmer, in said county, on the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1890, in favor of John A. Breckenridge of said Palmer and against Matilda Rose of Palmer aforesaid, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest in and to and all the right in equity which the within named Matilda Rose had on the 9th day of May, 1890, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in this action to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate situate in Palmer, in said county, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Fox avenue at corner of land of Ellen M. Wing; thence westerly on said avenue one hundred and one feet more or less to corner of land now or formerly of David W. Darling; thence northerly on land now or formerly of said Darling six rods more or less to land now or formerly of one Gaffney; thence easterly on land now or formerly of said Gaffney and land now or formerly of Mary Finnerty to line of land now or formerly of Ellen M. Wing one hundred and one feet more or less; thence southerly on line of said Wing six rods more or less to the point of beginning, being the same premises described in a deed recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 436, page 360; also being the same premises described in a deed thereof recorded in said Registry of Deeds, book 410, page 27, and on Monday, the 22d day of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said right in equity of redemption to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

JAMES HEALEY,
3-33 Deputy Sheriff.

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Heart-weary of building and spoiling,
And spoiling and building again;
And I long for the dear old river
Where I dreamed my youth away,
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming
Of a life that is half a lie;
Of the faces lined with scheming,
In the throng that hurries by,
From the sleepless thoughts' endeavor,
I would go where the children play,
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a thinker dies in a day.

I can feel no pride, but pity
For the burdens the rich endure;
There is nothing sweet in the city
But the patient lives of the poor.
Oh, the little hands too skillful,
And the child-mind clothed with weeds!
The daughter's heart grown willful,
And the father's heart that bleeds.

No, no! from the street's rude bustle,
From trophies of mart and stage,
I would fly to the woods' low rustle
And the meadows' kindly page.
Let me dream as of old by the river,
And be loved for the dream alway,
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a toiler dies in a day.

—*John Boyle O'Reilly.*

POONTHIE'S TURKEY.

Nobody can have everything while in this world; it was probably in accordance with this well-known law that Frank and Hester Gracely, who thought that they had the loveliest child in the world, had very little else. Indeed, their all, aside from their little daughter, seemed alarmingly little, except at such times as they had to change their abode, and wanted to keep moving expenses at the lowest possible figures.

But their bare room seemed exquisitely furnished when under the influence of their daughter Poonthie. Of course the child's name was not as outlandish as here spelled; she had been christened Prudence—partly, her father explained, so there might be prudence of some kind in the family; but the pronunciation of the name had been by the child herself, whose lisping tongue could not approach any nearer to the original sounds. She certainly was a delightful little witch; her hair was a mass of sunshine, her cheeks were full of roses, and her eyes were really as much like violets as her mother thought them. Her parents were not much older than she when they played with her, which one or the other did most of the time when she was awake, so she was generally full of smiles and abounding in quaint speeches, such as are made by most children who have adults for company.

While Poonthie's parents were looking at her, they were the richest couple alive; but when they were obliged to look into their closet or pantry they wondered how any other couple could be poorer. They had married solely on love, and their capital had increased largely by natural accumulation, but 'twas not the sort of thing with which one would try to buy bread and butter, or pay a milkman's bill. Frank had fallen in love with Annie because she was lovely, and Annie had loved him because he sang charmingly, composed music for his own songs, and played the violin. Their plan had been to live on the proceeds of such songs as Frank might compose and sell, for had he not once sold two in a single week and got fifty dollars for them?

But the music publishers had no soul for really exquisite sangs, Annie said, so for several years the little family subsisted on what Frank could earn by playing the violin in the orchestra (so-called) of a little theater in a little city, where there were performances two or three times a week. There was always food enough for Poonthie, and the parents did not starve, but sometimes, when they pretended they were not very hungry, they could not help thinking how dreadful starvation must be when a mere approach to it was so shockingly discomforting.

Poonthie had no such trouble, however; the nearest approach to them was when, one day, she diverted her attention for one instant from buttered toast, poached egg and a mug of milk and lisped:

"When I getth to be big folkth will I like water instead of milk, an' not eat any butter on my bwead?"

Her parents, after choking a little, and wringing each other's hands under the table told her they hoped not, but Poonthie was thoughtful for at least two minutes. Then she seemed to recall something, and exclaimed:

"Thay, do you know watth comin' pitty soon? I do; it's Fanksgivin' Day."

"Yes," sighed Frank with a pitying look at his wife. "Thauksgiving certainly is coming, but what do you know about it, Poontbie?"

"Oh, lotth, and lotth. A little gyle down thtairs told me all about it. Itth the day when nobody don't eat nothin but turkey."

"Turkey," echoed Frank in a tragical tone.

"Turkey!" echoed Annie plaintively.

"Yeth," said Poonthie, "you'll bwing home a big turkey an' we'll jus' eat, an' eat, till we can't eat no more."

Then Poonthie attacked her egg and toast and milk again, and her parents looked at her until something in their eyes made them see double and then kept them from seeing at all.

"If only we could have a turkey on Thauksgiving Day! said Annie that night, after Poonthie had fallen asleep. "I'm ashamed of myself for the way my mind has run on the subject ever since that blessed darling mentioned it."

"I've had a weakness that way myself," Frank admitted, "but even the smallest turkey on Thanksgiving Day would mean a row with the landlord on the first of the month."

"Don't let us think any more about it," said Annie. "We'll feast royally on an Irish stew that won't cost twenty-five cents; it will taste as good as turkey—if we look at Poonthie while we eat it."

But the thought of turkey would not disappear, for Poonthie forbade. Whenever her father came into the room she would look up expectantly and shout:

"Did you bwing the turkey?"

The excuse that it was not time for the turkey answered fairly for several days, but both parents soon became morbid on the subject. Frank tried again and again to find something in the room which could be spared and sold for the price of a small turkey, and Annie spent a wretched day in wondering whether she could muster up courage enough to sneak into the one pawnbroker's shop in the city and pledge a tiny gold pin—Poonthie's own—for money enough to buy a turkey for Poonthie's sake. But both were unsuccessful, and when, the very afternoon before Thanksgiving, Poonthie greeted her father with the usual shout, Frank took her in his arms, and said:

"It's too bad for anything, little darling, but papa couldn't find a turkey anywhere."

"Why," said Poonthie, with a wondering gaze, "ith that the way folkth get turkeys?—jass find 'em?"

"Yes," said Frank, "that's the first thing to do."

"My," drawled the child, as her father dropped her so as to put his arm around his wife, who seemed to need his attention just then. A call for Poonthie to go play with the "little girl down thtairth," gave Frank an opportunity to use all sorts of severe language regarding his luck, and his foolishness in dragging a sweet woman down to poverty, and his wickedness in bringing up an angel child like a beggar's brat. It also gave Annie a chance to tell her husband what a manly, brave, uncomplaining fellow he was, and how Heaven would appreciate him, all in good time, even if music publishers didn't; in the end they both felt a great deal happier than if they had been rich enough to buy a whole market full of turkeys.

Indeed, they were so absorbed in each othhr that hours might have passed unheeded had not the couple been disturbed by some vigorous kicks at the door. Frank turned the knob and in staggered Poonthie, bearing in her arms a turkey apparently as large as herself.

"Youthe a thilly old papa," she panted, after carefully seating the turkey in her little rocking-chair as if it were a baby. "You couldn't find a turkey an' I could; I jass athked the little gyle down thwairth where her papa found a turkey, an' she thaid down to market at the corner! Tho I went there and thure enough there wath lotth of em."

"Gracious!" exclaimed Frank, "didn't the market man say anything to you?"

"No," said Poonthie scornfully; "he only thaid 'watth you going to do with that turkey?' and I thaid Ithe only going to take it to my papa. Then I comed along, only a whole lot of people behine me, and all of 'em was laffin like ev'ryfin."

"A nice spectacle for a child of honest parents to be making," said Frank, snatching his hat with one hand and Poonthie with the other. "I must get it back, with an explanation, before there's a complaint against us for theft."

When he reached the sidewalk he found himself face to face with a man who regarded him intently. He was not the benevolent old gentleman who, in books, follow poor children to their homes on holidays, but a sharp-faced fellow with his hands in his pockets.

"Your young one?" asked the man, nodding at Poonthie.

"Yes," said Frank, hurrying along and praying that the fellow might not be an officer.

"Say," continued the man following Frank, "I'll give you a five-dollar bill if you will come across the street together.

Frank hesitated an instant, then he shook his head, frowned and hurried along.

"You needn't feel insulted," said the man still following, "I'd do it if they were mine; I haven't seen anything so cunning since—the time when I had a little girl who lugged around a doll as big as herself. We buried them in the same coffin."

Frank stopped. "I'll do it," he said, "if you'll advance me enough money to pay for the turkey first, so the owner won't—"

"That's all right," said the man. "I paid for it when she started out—my hardware store is next to the market—so as not to have the fun stopped. Why, man alive, that child has made more fun to-day than a hundred people will get over in a week."

The photograph was taken; even then the merchant lingered near Frank. Finally he said:

"I wish I knew how to get that youngster to come into my store about once a day."

"You might do it," said Frank, with a sudden inspiration, "by giving her father a steady job at living wages."

"Hang me if I don't!" exclaimed the merchant. There was five minutes of business talk; ten minutes later Frank astonished his wife by re-appearing with Poonthie, the turkey, and a full market basket, such as never had been seen in their room before. There were a few explanations and many tears, for Annie thought selling hardware dreadfully prosaic life; but Frank comforted her with the suggestions that there was more music in a pocketful of dollars than in all his songs. And when Poonthie was dropping asleep that night she roused herself long enough to murmur:

"Thilly ole papa! couldn't find a turkey! Poonthie found one firth fing!"

In a cosy little house there is now a turkey's wish-bone carefully laid away in perfumed cotton to be broken some day by Miss Prudence Gracely, when her mind leans toward wishing.

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"You note that distention near the tail?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's Jonah."—*American Teacher.*

A Frenchman having received the photograph of a lady, asked a friend what was customary under the circumstances.

"Compliment it," said the friend. "Tell her its beauty is very rare."

"I beg to make ze acknowledgmon, madam," he said to her at their next meeting. "Zee beauty of madame is vair scarce."

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Alice(looking at her portrait)—Don't you think that Van Brush has managed to make rather a pretty picture of me? Edith—Yes, he really has—what a remarkably clever artist he is!—*Munsey's.*

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But the slickest looking heifer ain't the one that gives the milk."
Take a lesson from the farmer, with his sturdy common-sense,
Who, unlike the politician never sits astride the fence;
Watch the smoothest talking fellow, he may prove the biggest bilk;
Know "the slickest looking heifer ain't the one that gives the milk."

—*The Wasp.*

A BIG DRINK.

In 1631 Marshal Tilly, the general of the forces of the Catholic League, had been badly crippled by the loss of the battle of Beitenfeld, and he was compelled to hasten to the relief of some of the imperial cities of his party. These cities were being hard pressed by Gustavus Adolphus; Schweinfurt and Wurzburg, not very far from Rothenburg, had already fallen into his hands; and in order to prevent his further advance into Bavaria and toward Munich, Tilly determined to occupy Rothenburg. The town had declared for the Protestant League some time before this, and its citizen soldiery had been re-enforced by a detachment of the troops of Gustavus, under the command of Cornet Conrad von Rinkenberg. The burghers had great confidence in the strength of their walls, and relied on the promises of further assistance from the king of Sweden, who at that time was at Wurzburg. The weakest point of the walls, at the northeast corner, had been furiously bombarded by the cannon of Tilly's advance forces, and upon his arrival he pressed the siege with renewed vigor, threatening the besieged with the same fate he had dealt out to the town of Magdeburg a short time before. Toward evening of the second day the tower containing the powder-magazine, near the point most vigorously assaulted, was blown up by a grenade, the white flag of surrender was then displayed, and Tilly's forces took possession, refusing any terms except the free passage of the Swedish contingent.

Tilly and his principal officers proceeded to Rathhaus hall, and summoned before him the burgomaster and his colleagues. He condemned them to be beheaded, and the executioner was summoned. Meanwhile the women and children of the town had been appealing to Tilly and his officers for mercy and leniency, and finally he relented and spared the heads of the town fathers, but levied such a heavy contribution from the people, and made his occupancy of the place, which lasted some weeks, so burdensome, that the town never fully recovered its former prosperous condition.

The Rothenberg legend relates that Tilly's change of mind about the execution of the burgomaster and his associates was brought about in this wise: While waiting for the executioner, the trembling councilors ordered wine brought from the cellars and offered to the officers. They drank freely of the wine presented them in a large pokal (goblet) by the master of the cellar. The generous wine warmed the hearts of the generals, and finally Tilly offered to pardon the burgomaster and his brethren if one of them would empty at a single draught the large pokal from which they had been drinking. The councilor and ex-Burgomaster Nusch made the attempt, and although the pokal held thirteen schoppen—fully six quarts—he succeeded. Tilly kept his promise, and spared the lives of the burgomasters. The family of Nusch was pensioned by the town, and was given possession of the pokal, the pension and pokal being in possession of the family at this time.—*From "Der Meistertrunk," by E. W. Mealey, in Harper's Magazine.*

REST AS A MEDICINE.—A physician, writing of rest as a medicine, recommends a short nap in the middle of the day, for those who can take it, as a beneficial addition to the night's sleep. It divides the working time, gives the nervous system a fresh hold on life, and enables one to do more than make up for the time so occupied. A caution is given against the indulgence of too long a sleep at such a time, under a penalty of disagreeable relaxation. There has been much discussion regarding the after-dinner nap, many believing it to be injurious, but it is, nevertheless, natural and wholesome.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Old Gotrox—"Look here. To come down to the solid truth, aren't you just a little ashamed of your old daddy? Come, now."

Young Gotrox—"Why, gov'nor, I cawn't say exactly, but you know you are not always exactly good fawm, ye know."

Old Gotrox—"Well, I don't blame you for being ashamed of me. Every time I look at you, and think of what a job I made of your bringing up, I am ashamed of myself."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

WEST WARREN.

The Christian Crusaders held services in this place Thursday morning.

The young people will soon present the "Destrick Skule" in Washington Hall.

William Clark has moved to his new store in the Crossman block, and others will soon follow.

Postmaster A. C. Brooks was called to Westfield Monday by the sudden death of his brother, John C. Brooks.

The wife of Ambroise Rainville was found dead in bed yesterday morning from unknown causes, having retired Wednesday in apparently perfect health.

WALES.

The help at the Valley mill are out looking after their pay, having received hardly anything since its start.

Peter Bellie, a boy of 15, fell from an old building Monday and broke his leg. Drs. Sawin and Jackson set it.

J. Arnold and Ernest Needham have purchased of Baker Bros. the old saw-mill, and Willie Royce the old house and land opposite the mill.

Charles McKendrick has withdrawn from the firm of Baker & Co., of which he was a member, also superintendent of the mill. Edward Kleabert has been engaged as superintendent.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. C. M. Wood of Melrose is visiting at W. S. Janes'.

Charles A. Homer ate turkey in Springfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boardman are visiting at George Hitchcock's.

Mrs. Charles Warren arrived in town Monday with the intention of spending a portion of the winter at the Brimfield hotel.

Marshal Allen and Albert Brown of Worcester, with Eugene Brown of Fishdale, came to town Wednesday to eat turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Brown celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last week. They were remembered by their many friends with some very handsome presents, including silver-ware and a purse of money.

The Brimfield Hotel was found to be on fire about half-past nine Monday morning, the fire starting from a chimney in an upper story, and for want of fire protection the building was wholly destroyed, though most of the contents were saved. The sparks greatly endangered the adjoining property, and as it was feared the high school and other buildings would go, help was asked from Palmer and the steamer started, but everything was under control before it reached here, and it was sent back from Fosket's Mills. The hotel was owned by John Bacon, the loss being estimated at $10,000, with $5000 insurance.

WARREN.

Dr. J. W. Hastings is slowly recovering.

Robert Hastings returned to Boston today.

All the schools have closed for a week, to commence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and daughter are the guests of Lyman Powers.

The children have been busy collecting for the Little Wanderers the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening.

Dr. Buck read a paper before the Brookfield Medical Club at its meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Aaron King and daughter are spending a few weeks at the residence of George Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks from New York spent Thanksgiving in town with Mrs. A. Fairbanks.

The Blake Co., with its usual liberality, furnished turkeys for its employes Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. W. C. Townsend of the Methodist church exchanged with Rev. D. O. Clark last Sabbath.

Albert Butterworth has sold his market in Drake's block to Fred Wilcox & Co. He goes to join his brother in Boston.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church yesterday, the pastors from the different churches taking part in the exercises.

The Salvation Army still remain in town, and have good audiences Sunday afternoons. They are calling at every house, and if not admitted leave a tract.

The concert at the Universalist church Tuesday evening was well attended. The parts were all well rendered and several pieces were encored. It was a success in every way.

The Universalist fair commences next Tuesday evening, and will continue three evenings. Four nations will be represented, America, Russia, France and Switzerland. The "War of the Roses" will also be acted each evening. A fancy table with many choice articles will be one of the inducements to be present, also choice music.

MONSON.

Where is the flag for Memorial Hall?

The mercury was only 8° above zero Monday morning.

L. P. Fozzy has been appointed guardian of Carrie L. Fozzy.

Meeting at Gage district next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

William Shaw of Westboro was the guest of C. C. Keep last Tuesday.

All of the out-district and village schools will begin next Monday.

The coffee party given by St. Patrick's society in Central Hall was very largely attended.

Several students and others attended the Yale–Harvard football game at Springfield last Saturday.

The merchants and marketmen report a good Thanksgiving trade, exceeding last year's business.

The firemen's ball of last evening was largely attended, and the concert was a rare treat for Monson people.

Miss Edith Severy started Wednesday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to visit friends, expecting to be absent about a year.

The entertainment given in the Universalist church last Friday evening by the Phila May Company was very well attended.

The first Thanksgiving service in the Universalist church was well attended yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Fisher preaching the sermon.

There is to be a supper and entertainment in the Universalist church next Tuesday evening, the entertainment to consist of tableaux, etc.

These scholars in district No. 10 were neither absent nor tardy during the fall term: Nellie Thayer, George Lemon, Willie Darling, Homer Neff, Henry Darling.

Yesterday was observed as usual by services in the Congregational church and the total suspension of business from 11 o'clock for the remainer of the day.

A physical culture class of young ladies has been formed in town and is to have weekly meetings in the Academy chapel. An instructor from Springfield is to be employed.

B. G. Northrop, L.L. D., entertained a good sized audience in the Academy chapel last Friday night, giving a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Memory, and How to Train It."

Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., was inspected by Comrade Bliss of Warren Monday evening. Comrade Joseph J. Hatlinger of John A. Andrew Post, Boston, was present and made an interesting address.

Mrs. S. J. Bradway is having a clearing-out sale of her fancy and millinery goods, she having sold her stock to parties whose names have not been made public as yet, they to take possession January 1st.

The mock trial, "A Breach of Promise Case," by the G. A. R. Post, will be given in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th, under the instruction of Capt. Newton of Worcester, who had charge of their entertainment last winter.

A lodge of the Bay State League will be organized in Central Hall next Thursday evening. This is a social and fraternal association, not a secret order, and ladies and gentlemen are admitted on equal terms. A musical entertainment will be provided.

Judge L. E. Hitchcock of Chicopee, a prominent Sunday-school worker, spent Sunday at the Methodist church, where he gave some very interesting points in Sunday-school work, and at the 6 o'clock evening meeting he gave an interesting talk to a large audience.

Druggist Chapin has been in Boston this week laying Christmas goods, and Wednesday attended the funeral of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Tobin. Mr. Chapin was aid-de-camp and on the staff of Comrade Tobin while he was Department Commander of Massachusetts.

Gen. S. C. Armstrong, accompanied by a Negro jubilee quartette and two Indian young men, and a teacher of the Hampton school, Hampton, Va., were present at the Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church yesterday morning, and their singing and remarks were very interesting. There was a large attendance.

A goodly quantity of vegetables, etc., was forwarded to the Home for Little Wanderers at Boston this week by the Sunday-schools of the Congregational and Methodist churches, the former sending 20 bags of vegetables and $8.63 in money, and the latter sending 12 bags and $11.43 in money.

The entertainment given in Central Hall Tuesday evening by Charlotte M. Allen, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Working Club, was very interesting, and a larger audience should have been present. The instrumental music in connection with the entertainment, by Misses Fiske and Peck, was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Sabra Ann Smith, who received a shock on Wednesday of last week, died on Wednesday of this week. She was 80 years old, and lived with Mrs. Olivia Homer on High street. She was the widow of the late Francis Sedgwick Smith, and a member of the Congregational church. The funeral was held at the Congregational church this afternoon at 2.30.

A large stereopticon, showing pictures sixteen feet square, will be used at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. It will be in charge of Mr. G. W. Leitch, who will exhibit colored views of various scenes in India, illustrating life and work in that fascinating country. Be prompt to secure seats, as the lights will be turned out and the lecture will begin at 7 o'clock. Admission free.

Miss Florence P. Fay of Chicopee Falls will be present at the Methodist church next Sunday, when she will give three short Bible readings, at the morning service, at the Sunday-school session and at the evening meeting. This will be the beginning of a series of a revival meetings to continue several weeks. There will be meetings every night next week, when Rev. B. F. Kingsley of Chester will be present to assist in the services.

The South Circle of King's Daughters will hold in Central Hall next Friday evening a sale of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, in connection with which there will be a box-picnic and an entertainment. One table will display the work done by the younger members of the Circle, who have worked faithfully during the year. Doors will be open from 3 to 5 p. m. At 6 they will reopen, and at 8 will begin the entertainment, consisting of readings, vocal and instrumental music, and tableaux. Miss Richardson, elocutionist from Worcester, will again appear. Mrs. Eva Rose York, a celebrated organist from Canada, now organist at the Congregational church at Palmer, will play. Home artests will also participate. Admission in the afternoon free, in the evening 15, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets will be put on sale at G. L. Keeney's drug store next Monday.

The following out-of-town people spent Thanksgiving in this place: Mrs. Charles Chapman of New London with her mother, Mrs. Robert Williams; Miss Cornie B. Gates of South Framingham with her father, G. H. Gates; John T. Hughes of Springfield with parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hughes; E. L. Norris and two college friends of Amherst with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Norris; Senator-elect Frank E. Carpenter of Springfield with his father, Daniel Carpenter; F. W. King of Boston, with his father, William King; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newton of Upton, A. E. Fitch and wife and Mrs. York of Palmer with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Newton; R. W. Barber and wife and Miss Ruth Wallen of South Coventry, Ct., with Mrs. Henry F. Miller; S. B. Knowlton of Amherst College with friends; Elmer Thompson and wife of Westboro with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers; Leonard Rathburn of Springfield with his mother; Ed White of Springfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. White; Fred Fay of New York at his home here; C. E. A. Jordan of Boston with S. F. Cushman; Mrs. F. P. Strong and son George of Willimantic, Ct., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Fenton; Mrs. W. H. King and daughter of Willimantic, Ct., with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Doane of Dana with their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Martin. The following towns-people ate their turkey elsewhere: C. M. Gage and family at Mrs. Gage's home in Warren; G. L. Keeney at his home in Vernon, Ct.; G. L. Jenks at Manchester, N. H.; W. H. Pease and wife at his home in Wilbraham.

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SIR EDWIN ARNOLD contributes to the December number the first of a series of four Articles upon Japan, its people, its ways and its thoughts. Mr. Robert Blum, who was commissioned to go to Japan for Scribner's Magazine, has prepared a very remarkable series of drawings to illustrate Sir Edwin's papers. Articles upon the recent Japanese Festival will follow, illustrated by Mr. Blum.

HENRY M. STANLEY has prepared for the January number an important article upon "The Pigmies of the Great African Forest." Another contribution in this field will be Mr. J. Scott Keltie's account of the recent African Exhibition held in London. Both papers will be amply illustrated.

THE WRECKER, a Serial Novel by Robert Louis Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne, will run through a large part of the year. Illustrated by Hole. A two-part story by Frank R. Stockton will also appear.

PROF. JAMES BRYCE, M. P., author of "The American Commonwealth," will write a series of Four Articles upon India, embodying the results of his recent journey and studies on this land of never-ending interest.

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AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THEN AND NOW.

Right charming ys the mayde who walked
Adown the glade and glen;
And charmynge were the thynges she talked—
Then.

Alack! How chaunged that mayden dere!
She says but "Ouch!" and "Wow!"
The fearful caterpillar's here
Now.

—*Washington Post.*

Up in Fractions. Employer to new boy)—"Have you any brothers?" New Boy—Yezzir, one." Employer—"One?" New Boy—'That is, two half-brothers."—*Harper's Bazar.*

He—"Remember you're taking my heart with you." She—"You are the fifth man that has told me the same thing. You all must think I am a pork packer."—*Yenowine's News.*

If a woman was as careful in selecting a husband to match her disposition as she is in selecting a dress to match her complexion there would be fewer marriage troubles than there are.—*Atchison Globe.*

"Weeks—"How do you account for the smoke curling from a gun when the hare is laid low!" Wentman—"It is queer! And it always curls after the hare has been banged."—*American Grocer.*

Dimick—"P. T. Barnum says the press, the pulpit and the circus are the great civilizers." Kickshaw—"I don't believe Barnum ever said that". "Why?" "He would have put the circus first."—*Brooklyn Life.*

One Way. "Where is the doctor and what is he doing?" "He's reading over his sermon of the morrow to acquire fluency in its production." "Oh, I see! A kind of 'practicing-what-he-preaches' system."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

Distressed Young Mother (traveling with weeping infant)—"Dear, dear; I don't know what to do with this baby. Kind and Thoughtful Bachelor (in next seat)—"Madame, shall I open the window for you?"—*Boston Courier.*

"'Chef' is not prononnced as 'chief,' is it?" "No." "I thought it wasn't. Yet here's some fool poet trying to make it rhyme with 'deaf.' Fellow'd better know what he's writing about before he tackles verses again."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Ah, Rosalie, sighed her friend, "you don't know what you miss by not caring to dance." "Don't I?" replied the girl; "that's all right! I've had five proposals already this season, while sitting out dances in the conservatory."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Emaciated Invalid (just arrived at the Springs)—"Is it true that drinking these waters produces fat?" "Native (weight 250)—"Produce fat? Why, stranger, when I came here I only weighed eight pounds, and look at me now!"—*Texas Siftings.*

Mrs. Nubbins—"Josiah, are you going to get up?" Mr. Nubbins (yawning)—"Well, I have one consolation—I shall have sleep enough when I'm dead." Mrs. N.—"Yes, and you will find the fire lit when you awake, just as you do now."—*New York Herald.*

Fred—"What! Fight a duel on account of a woman? No. sir! If I caught a man flirting with my wife I'd invite him to come for a day's shooting—just as I invited you—and then if an accident were to occur"— John—"Heavens! I hope you don't suspect me?"—*Journal Amusant.*

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Attorney (in breach of promise suit)—"If it was so dark, you couldn't see her kiss him, could you?" Witness—"No." Attorney (triumphantly)—"Why, then, are you positive that she did kiss him?" Witness—"Because it was too dark for me to see her." Attorney (furiously)—"From what actual knowledge of your own, sir, can you state that she kissed him?" Witness—"From my knowledge of the girl."—*Puck.*

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Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.44, 9.28 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.

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LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.00, 8.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN, Ware, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15 p. m. Sunday, 6.00, 7.00 a. m.

Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.09 a. m.

Barre, 6.20, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 6.20, 7.35 a. m.

Rutland, 6.35, 7.59, 9.39 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 6.35, 7.59 a. m.

Oakdale, 7.00, 8.35, 10.06 a. m., 4.11. 8.17 p.m. Sunday, 7.00, 8.30 a. m.

West Boylston, 8.39, 10.09 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.34 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1. 15 p. m.

RETURN, New Braintree, 7.16 a. m., 3.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.18 p. m. Sunday, 7.20 a. m.

Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23, 7.36 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.

Coldbrook, 7.42, 9.26 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN

So. Clinton, 8.48 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.43 a. m.

Berlin, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.51 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.00, 8.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.20, 5.45, 6.25, p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.25. 7.40, 9.10, 10.30 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 8.42 p. m. Sunday, 7.25, 9.01 a. m.

So. Sudbury, 6.46, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.51, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.00, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.53, 7.43, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36, 10.47 a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.16, 8.59 p. m. Sunday, 7.43, 9.29 a.m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.00, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a.m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p.m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.02, 7.51, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, 10.52 a. m., 1.07, 2.49, 5.21, 5.09, 9.04 p. m. Sunday, 7.51, 9.37 a. m.

LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.00, 7.15, 8.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p.m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.10, 7.58, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, 10.58 a.m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.23, 5.16, 9.10 p.m. Sunday, 7.58, 9.45 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.00 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.23, 9.07, 9.56 a.m., 1.20, 3.02, 5.35, 5.20 p. m. Sunday, 9.51 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.00, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10, 9.57 a. m., 1.23, 3.05, 5.41, 5.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.54 a. m.

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"Wait till you hear what it is."

"Well, what is it?"

"My Aunt Martha has just died, leaving fifty thousand dollars."

"To you? I congratulate you heartily."

"No; she leaves it to a public institution. She leaves me only her silver watch, which she has carried for forty years."

"How is that?"

"She didn't approve of my becoming an artist. She wished me to be a merchant. If I had consulted her wishes I should, doubtless have been her sole heir. This small legacy, is meant more as an aggravation than anything else."

"But you can make your own way."

"I can earn a scanty living at present. I hope to do better by and by. But you know my admiration for Mary Brooks—if I had been Aunt Martha's sole heir I could have gained her father's consent to our marriage. Now it is hopeless."

"I am not so sure of that. This legacy may help you."

"An old watch? You are joking."

"Not if you will strictly observe my directions."

"What are they?"

"Simply this: Agree for one calendar month not to mention or convey the least idea of the nature of your aunt's request. I will manage the rest."

"I don't at all know what you mean, Bowles," said the young artist, "but I am in your hands."

"That is all I wish. Now, remember to express surprise at nothing; but let matters take their course."

"Very well."

In the next issue of the Glenville *Courant* the young artist was surprised to read the following paragraph:

"We are gratified to record a piece of good luck which has just befallen our esteemed fellow citizen, the promising young artist, Charles Eames. By the will of an aunt, recently deceased, he comes into possession of a piece of property which has been in the family for many years. Miss Eames is reported to have left fifty thousand dollars."

"Really," thought the young man, "anybody would naturally suppose from this paragraph that I had inherited my aunt's entire property."

He put on his hat and walked down the street. He met Ezekiel Brooks, president of the Glenville National bank.

Mr. Brooks beamed with cordiality.

"My dear sir, permit me to congratulate you," he said.

"You have read The *Courant*?" said Eames.

"Yes; and I am delighted to hear of your good fortune. Can I speak to you on business a moment!"

"Certainly, Mr. Brooks."

"You'll excuse my advice, but I know you are not a business man, while I am. My young man, do you want to make some money?"

"Certainly, I should be glad to do so."

"James Parker has 500 shares of the Wimbledon railway. It stands at fifty-six, a figure much below its real value. But Parker is nervous and wants to sell out. I want you to buy out his entire stock."

"But, Mr. Brooks"—

"I know what you would say. It may go down, but it won't. I have advices that a speedy rise is almost certain. Buy him out, and you'll make a handsome thing of it."

"But how shall I find the money?"

"Of course you haven't received your legacy yet. I know there are delays. No trouble about that. Give me your note on ninety days, and I'll indorse it. You'll sell out before that time at a handsome advance."

"I will place myself in your hands, Mr. Brooks, but you must manage the business."

"Certainly; I shall only want your signature when the documents are made out. By and by, come round and dine with us, or have you another engagement?"

Another engagement! If Eames had fifty engagements he would have broken them all for the privilege of meeting Mary Brooks. This was the first time he had been invited to the capitalist's table. The fact is, until this morning Mr. Brooks had scarcely vouchsafed him more than a cool nod on meeting; but had changed, or appeared to, and his behavior altered with it. Such is the way of the world!

It was a very pleasant dinner. The young artist remained afterwards.

"I have an engagement, Mr. Eames," said Mr. Brooks; "a meeting of the bank directors; but you mustn't go away. Mary will entertain you."

The young man did not go away, and apparently was satisfied by the entertainment he received. He blessed his aunt for her legacy, if only it had procured him this afternoon's interview with the young lady he had admired. But it gained him more. Every four days he received a similar invitation. He could not fail to see that Ezekiel Brooks looked with evident complacency on the good understanding between his daughter and himself.

"What will he say?" thought the young man, "when he finds out what sort of a legacy I have received from my aunt?"

Occasionally, too, he felt nervous about his hasty assent to the proposition to buy five hundred shares of railroad stock at fifty-six, when he hadn't fifty dollars ahead. He reckoned up one day what his purchase would amount to, and his breath was nearly taken away when he found it amounted to twenty-eight thousand dollars! Still, it had been in a manner forced upon him. He asked no question, but every now and then the old gentleman said: "All going well! Stock advancing rapidly."

With that he was content. Indeed, he was so carried away by love of Mary Brooks that he gave little thought to any other subject.

One day Mr. Brooks came up, his face beaming with joy.

"Wish you joy, Eames," he said. "Wimbledon's gone up like a rocket to par. Give me authority and I'll sell out for you."

The artist did so, hardly realizing what it meant till, three days after, he received a little note to this effect:

DEAR EAMES—Have sold out your five hundred shares of Wimbledon at 101. So you bought at 56. This gives you a clear profit of $45 per share, or $22,500. You had better take the ride and reinvest your surplus. Call at my office at once. Yours very truly, EZEKIEL BROOKS.

Charles Eames read this letter three times before he could realize its meaning. Could it be that without investing a cent he had made over $20,000? It must be a dream, he thought.

But when he called at the old gentleman's office he found it was really true.

"Mr. Eames, how about this money?" Shall I reinvest it for you?"

"Thank you, sir. I wish you would. I should like a little in hand, however."

"Certainly. Will that answer?" and the old gentleman wrote a check for $500 and placed it in the young man's hand.

It was more money than he had ever before possessed at one time. This was convincing proof of the reality of his good fortune.

The next day he went to the city and ordered a handsome suit of clothes at a fashionable tailor's. The fact was his old coat was getting threadbare and his overcoat decidedly seedy. While he was about it he bought a new coat and boots, as well as other needed articles, and still returned with money enough in his pocket to make him feel rich. He changed his boarding house, engaging a handsome room at a much nicer place.

It seems to me you are dashing out, Eames," said his friend, the editor.

"You know I've had a legacy," said Eames, laughing.

"I begin to think you have," said the editor.

When Eames appeared on the street in his new suit it was a confirmation of the news of his inheritance. His removal to a fashionable boarding house was additional confirmation. It was wonderful how he rose in the estimation of people who had before looked upon him as a shiftless artist.

All at once it occurred to him, "Why shouldn't I propose for Mary Brooks? With twenty thousand dollars I could certainly support her comfortably. There was a very pretty cottage, and tasteful grounds, for sale at five thousand dollars. This would make a charming home."

One morning, with considerable trepidation, young Eames broached the subject to Mr. Brooks.

"No one I should like better for a son-in-law, if Mary is willing," was the prompt answer.

Mary was willing, and as there seemed no good reason for waiting, the marriage took place within a few weeks.

"Charles," said his father-in-law, after the young couple returned from their wedding journey, "it is time for me to render you an account of your money affairs. I have been lucky in my investments, and I have $31,000 to your credit, or, deducting the amount paid for your house, $26,000. By the way, have you received your aunt's bequest?"

"I received it yesterday," said Charles.

"Indeed!"

"Here it is," said the young man, and he produced a battered silver watch.

"Do you mean to say that is all she left you?" asked his father-in-law, stupefied.

"Yes, sir."

Ezekiel Brooks whistled in sheer amazement; and his countenance fell. For a moment he regretted his daughter's marriage, but then came the thought that his son-in-law, through a lucky mistake was really the possessor of quite a comfortable property, which, under his management, might be increased. So he submitted with a good grace, and is on the best of terms with his daughter's husband, who is now in Italy with his wife, pursuing a course of artistic study. He treasures carefully the old watch, which he regards as the foundation of his prosperity.—*Yankee Blade.*

CHINESE MONEY.

One of the most troublesome questions to contend with in traveling in China is that of money. As it is well known, the Chinese have no other currency than the copper cash, about 1500 of which are worth at Pekin a Chinese ounce of pure silver, called by foreigners a "tael of sycee." Silver is naturally used in commercial transactions, but as bullion only, and by weight, so every one has to have a set of small scales. The inconvenience that this weighing entails would be comparatively small were all the scales throughout the empire uniform, but such is not the case. They differ considerably from one town to another, and even in the same locality. Thus at Pekin there is a government standard, a maritime customs standard, and a commercial standard.

The same diversity is found all over the empire, and the consequent complications and even serious loss in exchange are a continual vexation. Nor is it possible to escape this loss by carrying copper cash with one; for, putting aside their excessive weight, there is not even a standard cash in China. Those used at T'ientsin are not used at Pekin; those at Pekin are not current, except at a discount, at T'alyuan. Here I bought a very debased kind of cash, giving one "large cash" for four of them; 100 miles farther south these small cash were at par, and even in a few cases, at a slight premium over the intrinsically more valuable large one.

The Mongols, Thibetants and Turkestanese have never consented to use the Chinese copper cash, although it is the standard money of the realm. The first-named people use silver ingots or brick tea, the others have a silver currency of their own.—*Century Magazine.*

The Corn.

The geese were flying southward
And the clouds were hanging low,
The leafless boughs were shivering
As they chattered of the snow;
And the frost was in our faces
As we said good-bye that morn,
But you promised, sweet, to wed me,
When the silk was on the corn.

'Neath the naked boughs we parted,
In the autumn cold and drear;
But the winter's reign is over
And the summer now is here,
And I know you're slyly watching
Each evening and each morn,
Where the tender husk is bursting
And the silk is on the corn.

There are sweet, contented whisperings
Now among the tossing trees,
For the warmth has come to crown them
And has brought them back their leaves.
And my crown of love is waiting,
Where, some sunny, summer morn,
I will claim my queen, my darling,
When the silk is on the corn.

—*Farm and Fireside.*

HOW THEY EAT.

Man is the only animal that has teeth—incisors, canines and molars—of an equal height. Man, the ape, and nearly all ruminants, have thirty-two teeth. The hog, however, is better off than this, and has forty-four. So have the opossum and mole. The river dolphin of South America goes far beyond this, however, having no less than 222 teeth. Teeth are not part of the skeleton, but belong to the appendages, like skin and hair.

The sturgeon is toothless, and draws in its food by suction, but the shark has hundreds of teeth set in rows that sometimes number ten.

Lobsters and crabs masticate their food with their horny jaws, but they have also sets of teeth in their stomachs, where they complete the work of chewing. But there is one peculiar kind of crab, called the king or horseshoe crab, which chews its food with its legs. This is an actual fact, the little animal grinding its morsels between its thighs before it passes them over to its mouth.

The jelly fish absorbs its food by wrapping itself around the object which it seeks to make its own. The star fish is even more accommodating. Fastening itself to the body it wishes to feed on, it turns its stomach inside out and enwraps his prey with this useful organ.

Dogs seize their food with their jaws, cats with their feet, and so do monkeys, some of them pressing their prehensile tails into service. The squirrel uses its paws to carry its food to its mouth, the elephant its trunk, the giraffe, ant-eater and toad their tongues.

Grasshoppers and locusts are very well provided with the necessary machinery for eating much and often. They have saw-like jaws and gizzards, the latter being fitted out with horny teeth.

The caterpillar feeds with two saw-edged jaws, working transversely, and uses them to such good advantage that he eats three or four times his own weight every day.

Toads, tortoises, turtles, and most lizards have no teeth. Frogs have teeth to their upper jaws only. Ant-eaters, sloths and armadillos have no teeth.

The lion and the tiger, and, indeed, most of the carnivora, do not grind their food, using their jaws only up and down, the molars acting like chopping knives, or rather, scissors. Their mouth, in fact, is a veritable hash mill.

The butterfly pumps nectar into itself through a tube, and bees and flies suck up their food with a long tongue or proboscis.

The spider's mouth is quite a complicated affair. It has fangs for holding its prey, masticatory organs for bruising its solid food, and a sucking apparatus for taking up the fluids. Quite as complicated is the mouth of the mosquito, which consists of the lances, the saws and the pumping tubes.

The leech has three saws, with which it does good service in the phlebotomy line.

The woodpecker has a three-barbed tongue like a Fijian's spear, with which it draws out the worm which it has incited by its tapping.

The clam feeds with a siphon and the oyster with its beard.

Strange and curious as some of these modes of feeding are, however, they none of them compare in simplicity and effectiveness with that practiced by the tapeworm. This creature has neither mouth nor stomach, but just lies down and absorbs the already digested food through the skin.

A BRIEF HARANGUE ON TALKING SLANG.

This "sermonette" is especially for you, dear girls. The advice could be put in three words—don't do it. Possibly there might come an occasion (say, once in a life-time) when a good round bit of the genuine article "slang" would prove funny. But to hear vulgar words used by a gentle girl is almost invariably shocking. I remember passing two girls in the street and hearing one of them say, "I'll bet you a quarter." It gave me a shiver. And when a group of schoolgirls fill their conversation—as, alas, they often do—with one slang phrase after another, the effect on an outsider is painfully disagreeable

The habit of talking slang grows rapidly. It is like reporting a bit of scandal. Have you ever noticed if you say an unkind word against your neighbor, how quickly a chance comes to another? And with just that same appalling ease a habit of using careless, coarse words increases. Weeds grow rapidly.

There is plenty of good, strong English to give expression to wit, drollery, indignation, or sympathy, without recourse to the phrases which belong to horse-jockeys, gamblers, tipplers and vagabonds. The street Arab picks up slang as he does the ends of old cigars from the gutter. Surely a well-bred girl is not on the same level in her speech and manner. Why should she use vulgar words any more than she would stain her hands?

There ought to be something akin to flowers in a fresh young girl. She need not be prudish nor priggish. No one wishes her to say "prunes and prisms" to coax her lips into the proper curves. But refined and dainty in speech, as well as in dress, she surely ought to be. Won't you please think about it for five minutes, and see if you do not agree with me?—*Harper's Young People.*

HOW FAR A CANDLE THROWS ITS BEAMS.—A burning taper uncovered for a single instant, during which it does not lose power amounting to the one-thousandth of a grain, would fill with light a sphere four miles in diameter to be visible from every part of the compass.—*St. Louis Republic.*

CURING A COLD IN THE HEAD.

The commonest type of cold is that called "cold in the head," to distinguish it from "cold on the chest." This "cold in the head" has certain well-marked symptoms—a feeling of general *malaise* is experienced, often accompanied by a slight feverish sickness. Then comes a sensation of fullness in the head, there is sneezing, a profuse flow of tears, and irritating and copious discharge from the nose. This means that the mucous membrane of the nose is inflamed, and if this spreads down the back of the throat, the sufferer becomes hoarse. The best way to treat this troublesome complaint is to take a "hot drink." An orange sliced and put into a large cup with a little sugar sprinkled over it, and boiling water poured upon it, and then drunk as hot as possible, is both pleasant and beneficial. The feet should be put into hot water, with or without a little mustard. This foot-bath should be taken at the bedside; the patient should be well wrapped up, and a blanket placed across his knees should be drawn outside the bath, so as to confine the steam. After keeping the feet in the water for from five to ten minutes, the patient should lose no time in getting into bed, where he will probably derive great benefit from the general feeling of warmth, and from the flow of perspiration which has been induced. If possible, at this stage, the patient should remain in bed for two days, with a fire in his room, which should be well made up at night, so as to keep alight until morning. But keeping in bed will do little good if the patient persists in holding a newspaper or book to read, for thereby he is more dangerously exposed to cold than if he were up, dressed and going about as usual. The main point is to keep thoroughly wrapped up and constantly warm. Even an uncomfortable degree of heat may prove beneficial.

A small piece of camphor chewed and sucked is very good. So is the inhalation of sulphurous acid gas—a remedy which was found to be in constant use by the weavers of Kircaldy, who had it among the materials of their work. Buy two ounces of sulphurous acid (dilute) from a chemist, and then take out the cork and inhale—through the nostrils only, of course—the pungent gas which is given off. Some use Ferrier's snuff, and find benefit therefrom; but it must be used cautiously, as it contains a powerful drug—to wit, morphia. Ten or twelve grains of Dover's powder taken in gruel at bedtime is good for an adult, but should not be administered to children, as it contains opium, which should never be given to them without a doctor's prescription. To avoid an unpleasant excoriation of the nose and upper lip during the course of a cold in the head, they should often be washed thoroughly with soap and lukewarm water, and a little vaseline should be applied. If the throat feels sore, a chlorate of potash lozenge should be sucked occasionally. — *Family Doctor in Household Words.*

THE VEGETABLE OF THE PEOPLE.

The potato is preëminently the vegetable of the people, and undoubtedly, if a bird's eye view of the mid-day meals of the civilized world could be taken, this eseulent would be seen to enter more largely into their composition than any other vegetable; from the potato cake and stew of the Irish peasant, the potato broth of the Scotch, the potato and salt of the American poor, to the dainty tid-bit prepared by the French cook. In folk-lore its language is "stout blood but bad luck," which has reference to its often being the only article of diet among the unfortunate poor, who somehow seem to thrive upon it, and often show a physique and complexion to be envied by those whose appetites are only tempted by an elaborate menu.

The leading market potato is the Burbank; an excellent producer, of fine flavor, very mealy and of good keeping qualities; it is white-skinned, has but few eyes, and the flesh is fine grained. This is closely followed by the White Star, which is medium early, of the very best quality and appearance, and whether baked or boiled admirable in floury texture and color; the tubers are long, oblong and uniform in size. The White Elephant is almost as good as either of them, but does not produce so well. The Empire State and State of Maine are varieties that give satisfaction. One of the most delicious and desirable of potatoes is the Snow Flake; it is not commonly found in market because it is an expensive variety to raise, requiring rich soil and not yielding largely—but potato growers who are connoisseurs cultivate it for their own use. Among something over 300 varieties, more or less grown, there are only a few standard ones, or at least, only a few sorts which find favor with the shippers.—*Good Housekeeping.*

THIS KING DID.—The youthful king of Spain has not been out of the cradle long, but he appears to have a full appreciation of his position in life. One day recently he was served for lunch the breast of a chicken cut into small pieces. He at once began to help himself without the aid of either spoon or fork.

"Sire," said his attendant gravely, "kings never eat with their fingers."

"This king does," responded his majesty, continuing the meal.—*New York World.*

A singular fact is that the grip of an ant's jaw is retained even after the body has been bitten off and nothing but the head remains. This knowledge is possessed by a certain tribe of Indians in Brazil. When an Indian gets a cut in his hand, he procures five or six big black ants, and holding their heads near the gash, they bring their jaws together in biting the flesh, and thus pull the two sides of the gash together. Then the Indian pinches off the bodies of the ants and leaves their heads clinging to the wound, which is held together until healed.

A Russian physician asserts that strychnine is an infallible remedy for drunkenness, administered by sub-cutaneous injections. The effect of the strychnine is to change the craving for drink into positive aversion, and this change is effected in a day. One grain of strychnine is dissolved in 200 drops of water, and five drops of the solution injected every twenty-four hours. After treatment for eight or ten days the patient may be discharged.

"Now, Harry," said the new governess to a Boston infant, "let me hear you say your alphabet. I'll begin it: A. B. C—" "That is not right," said the little fellow, confidentially. "It should be 'a bee sees,' or 'a bee saw,' as the case might be."

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5, 1890.

POSTMASTER ALDRICH of Mendon was appointed by President William Henry Harrison, and he is going to resign so that President Benjamin Harrison can appoint his successor.

FOR eight years the city of Quincy has enjoyed the benefits of a no-license regime, and her citizens have every reason to feel satisfied with the results. The property valuation has increased in ten years 82 per cent, and the savings bank deposits have grown from $174,143 to $1,623,202. Prohibition cannot take all the credit of this showing of course, but it at least shows conclusively that a community may prosper without the sale of liquor in its midst, while the character of the city's population is a sufficient testimony in itself to the beneficial results of the no-license law.

TWENTY-TWO cities out of the twenty-eight in the state held their local elections Tuesday. Springfield reëlected Mayor Bradford very handsomely, Chicopee's first mayor is George S. Taylor. Holyoke promoted City Clerk M. J. Griffin to the mayor's chair, and Northampton elected J. E. Lambie, Republican, though the city went Democratic in the state election District Attorney Hibbard defeated Attorney General Waterman, and will be Pittsfield's first mayor. Fourteen cities voted in favor of license, the only no-license cities being Brockton, Cambridge, Chelsea, Malden, Marlboro, Newton, Quincy and Somerville. Chelsea and Marlboro changed from "yes" to "no," and Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill and Woburn changed the other way.

THE Democratic senators-elect in this state are trying to devise some plan which will enable them to make the most of their opportunity in the organization of the Senate next month. Eighteen of the twenty met in Boston last Saturday and talked matters over, but came to no definite decision. Some of them want to support a Democrat for president of the Senate until Gov. Russell asks them to yield so that he may be inaugurated. It would be an edifying spectacle to see the twenty Republicans and twenty Democrats each voting for a candidate of their own party day after day, while the governor-elect stood around in the cold waiting for a chance to get in. The Democrats alone would be sufferers under these conditions, and they will probably conclude to turn in and reëlect President Sprague, expecting something handsome in return in the way of committee places.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Harrison sent his second annual message to Congress upon its reassembling Monday, the document, as usual, filling several columns of fine print. It opens with a review of our relations with foreign powers, which are peaceful. The government's disapproval of the course of Minister Mizner in authorizing, at the request of Guatemala, the arrest of Gen. Barrundia on an American vessel, is shown by his announcement of the recall of the minister. He reports the Nicaragua canal project as progressing favorably. The new extradition treaty with Great Britain is working satisfactorily, but the fur seal question in the Behring Sea is yet unsettled, the form of arbitration proposed by the British government having been declined as unsatisfactory.

The surplus revenue of the present year was $105,344,496, including the amount applied to the sinking fund. The president estimates that this will be reduced to $52,000,000 for next year under the new tariff, and $15,147,790 a year later, leaving an aggregate balance at that time of $67,147,790. The recent depreciation in the price of silver has been "observed with regret." Fluctuations in the value of this metal are attributed to speculation. President Harrison thinks that some months of further trial will be necessary in order to determine the permanent effect of recent silver legislation upon silver values, though he pronounces the results thus far to be beneficial. He still cherishes the hope of an international agreement with the European powers, and suggests that the recent monetary disturbances in England, and our own large supply of gold, will give us an advantage "in promoting permanent and safe international agreement for the free use of silver as a circulating medium." The national debt has been reduced in the last two years $211,862,450.

The president approves the customs administration board created at the late session of Congress. He thinks it provides honest valuations where they were not made before. He believes the expenditures under the disability pension act will not be larger than was anticipated before the law was passed, not stating what that amount was.

Regarding the new tariff act, the president is convinced that it is a wise and beneficial measure. He shows that some of its most important provisions have not yet gone into effect, that none of its provisions have been in operation long enough for the people to judge of their results, and that the intent and influence of the act have been greatly misrepresented. But every week and month will add to the convincing proof that this measure does not impose increased burdens upon the people or enhance the cost of necessaries of life, as has been pretended, and the president shows that returns of foreign commerce already prove that the act does not prohibit or materially diminish imports, while the exports of domestic products during the first month of its operation were in value larger than those of any other month in the history of the country. He urges that "there is neither wisdom nor justice in the suggestion that the subject of tariff revision shall be again opened before the law has had a fair trial." He urgently recommends the development of American steamship lines, as a help to the reciprocity clause of the tariff bill, which he cordially approves.

The president is outspoken in favor of a federal election law. He shows that we now have one, and have had for nearly twenty years, but that it "stops just short of effectiveness, for it surrenders to the local authorities all control over the certification which establishes the prima facie right to a seat in the House of Representatives. This should be cured. Equality of representation and the purity of the elections must be maintained, or everything that is valuable in our system of government is lost. The qualifications of an elector must be sought in the law, not in the opinions, prejudices or fears of any class, however powerful. The path of the elector to the ballot box must be free from the ambush of fear and the enticements of fraud, the count so true and open that none shall gainsay it. Such a law should be absolutely non-partisan and impartial. It should give the advantage to honesty and the control to majorities. Surely there is nothing sectional about this creed, and if it shall happen that the penalties of laws intended to enforce these rights fall here and not there, it is not because the law is sectional, but because happily crime is local and not universal. One cannot be justly charged with unfriendliness to any section or class who seeks only to restrain violations of law and of personal right. But it is said that this legislation will revive race animosities, and some have even suggested that when the peaceful methods of fraud are made impossible they may be supplemented by intimidation and violence. If the proposed law gives to any qualified elector, by hair's weight, more than his equal influence or detracts by so much from any one qualified elector, it is fully impeached. But if the law is equal and the animosities it is to evoke grow out of the fact that some electors have been accustomed to exercise the franchise for others as well as for themselves, then these animosities ought not to be confessed without shame, and cannot be given any weight in discussion without dishonor.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Custom pants $6 at Hellyar's.

Rooms to rent. Inquire of A. E. Park.

Look at Hellyar's overcoats and ulsters.

Buy your lamb's wool shoes at Milligan's.

Men's and boys' suits cheap at Hellyar's.

Doll's shoes are found at Milligan's shoe store.

Six months old pullets wanted by F. M. Eager.

Rex Wheat? Bensdorph's Cocoa? Park has 'em.

New goods for the holidays at Jeweler Barton's.

Christmas slippers in great variety at Milligan's.

Working suits and cardigan jackets—a fine line at Hellyar's.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

New and elegant designs in silverware at Jeweler Barton's. Prices way down.

Do not look at Park's lamps unless you need one, as you will be tempted to purchase.

Ladies' and gent's gold and silver watches at reduced prices during the month of December at Barton's.

Absconding cashiers should always take a box of Brussels soap with them, as there's nothing in Canada can equal it.

Call and examine my stock of holiday goods—everybody welcome—no trouble to show goods. F. D. Barton, the Palmer jeweler.

Parties wishing to be carried to the 8.02 a. m. accommodation train for Springfield must leave their order early and be ready at 7.30. O. C. Marcy.

Visit Milligan's shoe store for anything you may need in the boot and shoe line. You can usually find what you call for there, and besides the price is right.

A strange case is reported from a town in Delaware where a whole family of colored people are turning white, owing to their persistent use of Brussels soap.

PALMER NEWS.

Chas. B. Fiske has qualified as a notary public.

Whooping-cough is quite prevalent among the children.

Miss Carrie Ellis is visiting friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

It's a good time to keep a close watch of your water pipes.

It would take but very little snow now to make excellent sleighing.

The public schools only held one session to-day on account of the storm.

Mrs. H. H. Weeden's daughter Ethel is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

H. E. Huntley of Boston spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

The trustees of the state primary school held a meeting at the institution to-day.

Mrs. A. S. Whitcomb of Keene, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Huntley.

Skating has commenced on the Knox, Blanchardville, Tenneyville and other ponds.

Mrs. George Holdsworth entertained a whist party at her home Wednesday evening.

Some of the merchants are showing attractive displays of holiday goods in their windows.

The school teachers of the village will meet next Friday evening with H. B. Knox, for study.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. H. Hanks of Thorndike will speak to the children at the state primary school next Sunday morning.

Edwin Shanks and Charles Johnson commenced attendance at Child's Business College, Springfield, Monday.

H. A. Northrop has his ice pond flooded and is waiting for it to freeze a little more before he commences cutting.

L. E. Moore had the misfortune to lose a cow yesterday, the animal getting hurt so badly as to necessitate killing.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles K. Morton of Hatfield and Mrs. Hinckley of Ware are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge.

An insolvent warrant has been issued against the Palmer Carpet Company, with Deputy Sheriff Healey as messenger.

Miss Gould, who recently accepted the position of nurse at the state primary school, has resigned and returned to Boston.

G. A. Rice is to sell the buildings on his lot in the rear of the library building, and expects to build a house there in the spring.

C. D. Holbrook's grain store has been connected with the telephone exchange. He is also having electric lights put in the building.

The third entertainment in the lecture course comes next Tuesday evening, Prof. Frederick D. Losey, dramatic reader and impersonator.

W. A. Schmelzenger and wife of Springfield were badly hurt last Friday while driving from Monson to Palmer, the carriage breaking and throwing them to the ground.

The interior of C. E. Robinson's grocery store in Holden's block has been painted and calsomined this week, now presenting a much better appearance than heretofore.

The Boston and Albany road will sell round-trip tickets to the meeting of the Massachusetts State Grange Patrons of Husbandry at Worcester, Dec. 15–19, for $1.60.

The case of Mrs. Mary E. Sanders against the town was decided for the defendant in the superior court Monday. The case will be carried to the supreme court on exceptions.

The ice men are wearing smiling countenances at the prospect of a good crop this year. There was six inches of fine, clear ice Wednesday. As soon it gets 10 inches thick they will commence cutting.

Hardie & Von Leer will present "On the Frontier" at the opera house the 18th. The company plays all this week in Providence and next week in Boston, seldom visiting such small places as Palmer.

C. W. Johnson usually means to be the first one out with a sleigh, but he got left yesterday morning—a Monson man had driven the whole length of Main street before "Cal" came around the corner.

The auction sale of the furniture, etc., in the Converse House, announced to be held next Tuesday, will not take place. The hotel is to have a new landlord soon, probably P. C. Sawyer, recently of the Nassowanno House.

The Boston and Albany road has commenced the running of warmed freight cars from Boston, for carrying perishable goods, such as vegetables, etc. The first car of the season left Boston yesterday, and one will leave every Thursday.

George M. Wright, formerly of Palmer, and Miss Minnie E. Searle of Worcester, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in that city, and were remembered with a large number of presents. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Worcester.

The choir of the Congregational church, with other friends to the number of about 50, called on Mrs. H. E. Huntley Monday evening, the affair being a complete surprise to Mrs. H. It was the fifteenth anniversary of her marriage, and the guests left her a handsome lamp as a souvenir of the occasion.

The many friends of Rev. O. R. Hunt, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this place, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered his health sufficiently to enable him to resume his labors in the ministry, and has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Rumney, N. H.

Edmund Burr Goodell of Hartford, Ct., was killed Tuesday noon in that city by falling down an elevator shaft. Mr. Goodell was 39 years old and a brother of Mrs. J. S. Holden of Bennington, Vt., recently of Palmer. He lived in Palmer several years in the employ of H. P. & J. S. Holden, merchants.

Philip Philips' illustrated lecture at the opera house last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings were not nearly so well attended as they deserved to be, the illustrations being of a high order, and the descriptions interesting. A religious meeting was held Sunday evening, the scenes being in the Holy Land and illustrated passages of Scripture. No admission was charged.

Miss Charlotte M. Allen of New York is to present her pleasing entertainment, "Switzerland," at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th. The entertainment is a monologue in four parts, giving picturesque descriptions of travel and scenery in Switzerland, with songs and descriptive recitations, and has met with the warmest commendations wherever presented.

Residents on Pleasant street are considerably annoyed by persons who hang about their houses, peer in at the windows, etc. They have evaded detection thus far, but the people in that vicinity have stood the nuisance as long as they care to, and propose to find out who the offenders are unless they keep away. A sore head, with a night in the lockup afterward, awaits the parties if found.

At the probate court in Springfield Wednesday administration was granted in the estate of George H. Calkins, late of Palmer, Ira G. Potter administrator. The will of John A. Squier, late of Palmer, was proved, William W. Leach executor. Charles F. Aldrich was appointed guardian of C. Raymond Aldrich of Monson, and S. S. Taft of George R. Giddings of Monson. An affidavit of notice of appointment was received in the estate of C. B. Cushman, late of Monson.

There was a bad wreck on the New London Northern road just south of South Windham yesterday morning, a freight and passenger train colliding. Both locomotives were badly damaged and several freight cars wrecked. Sanders' train from Palmer was obliged to carry by on the down trip, and the 10.30 train from New London did not get in until nearly 3 o'clock, the tracks not being cleared until 2 p. m. The fault lay with the engineer and conductor of the freight train.

At the request of all parties interested the special commission on the change of the grade at Cooley's crossing has amended its decision somewhat, so that now it is required that the surface of the roadway of the approaches to the bridge is to be of good gravel 10 inches in depth, the bridge superstructure is to consist of wrought iron trusses with hard pine under-floor and spruce surface, while a substantial wooden fence not less than three feet six inches high is to be built throughout the whole extent of the embankment.

The Young Men's Library Association elected these officers Monday evening: President, Dr. W. H. Stowe; vice-president, Rev. H. W. Pope; secretary, W. W. Leach; treasurer, L. E. Chandler; directors, in addition to the president, O. P. Allen, S. H. Hellyar, C. B. Fiske, Rev. H. W. Pope; librarian, O. P. Allen. These new members were elected: E. P. Ball, F. A. Upham, L. E. Moore, L. H. Gager, C. E. Fish, C. L. Alexander, F. N. Carpenter, Rufus Flynt, A. L. Hills, G. F. Sedgwick.

The weather has been cold and bracing for the last two weeks, but Monday night the mercury got down to zero, and in some places went 5° below, giving a taste of real winter weather. The mercury kept pretty well down Tuesday, and the wind blew sharply all day, making it disagreeable for man or beast to be out. It was a colder day than any we had last winter. A little snow fell Wednesday afternoon, then rain fell at night, followed by a sharp freeze, covering the sidewalks with a thin coating of glare ice and making it exceedingly hard for pedestrians to keep their feet.

The quarterly convention of the Hampden county W. C. T. U. will be held next Friday in Springfield in the State street M. E. church. Mrs. R. A. Gifford, delegate to the late national convention in Atlanta, will report; Miss E. S. Tobey will give a Bible reading; Miss Elizabeth Fessenden, state superintendent of the Y. W. C. T. U., will speak to young women; the national superintendent of legislation and petitions, Mrs. Ada Bettenbender of Washington, D. C., will be present; Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, newly-elected state president, will give the evening address.

Beware of the man who in the garb of an honest farmer offers to sell you fresh eggs. Unless you know the vender it will do well to steer clear of his wares. Things are seldom what they seem, and the horny-fisted son of toil who in dress resembled an agriculturist from way-back sold fresh eggs about town Wednesday, was not an exception to this saying. Neither he nor the hen-fruit was fresh. The latter were crated and were bought of a well-known Springfield wholesale house, then shipped to Palmer, where the owner came and changing his clothes so as to resemble a tiller of the soil took a basket on his arm and sold unsuspecting housewives fresh eggs at 33 to 40 cents a dozen.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society was held at the Weeks House Monday afternoon and these officers chosen for the ensuing year: President, W. M. Tucker of Monson; vice-presidents, H. D. Vaille of Monson and J. K. Knox of Palmer; secretary and treasurer, O. P. Allen of Palmer; delegate to state board of agriculture for three years, Dr. William Holbrook of Palmer; directors, G. W. Ely and D. F. Holden of Palmer, D. R. McCray of Hampden, F. E. Clark of Wilbraham, B. P. Aiken of West Brookfield; Josiah Stebbins of Brimfield, Haskell White of Monson, W. M. Green of Wilbraham. The society voted to hold four institutes during the winter, the first to be the second Tuesday in January.

District Court.

Monday there was a hearing in the matter of the liquor seized Nov. 15th at the Riverside Hotel in Three Rivers, and it appearing that the liquor was evidently kept for sale, it was declared forfeited. On Tuesday Mary E. Woods, for larceny, was found not guilty and discharged. Michael Woods, alias Chicopee Mike, for enticing a female under 15 from her father's control, was bound over to the superior court in the sum of $500. Woods is about 45, and last spring ran away with the 15-years-old daughter of Michael Woods, living on the road to Thorndike. The couple went to Chicopee and were married, and have since lived in Chicopee and Ware. William Gokey, for an assault on Charles E. Smith, paid $6. Four guests of the Hotel d'Allen in the basement of the bank block, for refusing to work in payment for their lodging and breakfast, were committed to the care of the state for three months each. Their excuse was that the accommodations and the fare furnished were not an equivalent for the amount of labor demanded. On Wednesday William Franklin of Three Rivers paid $10 for drunkenness and assault, and Celestin Lescarbeau of the same town paid $15 for the same offenses.

At the Churches.

Rev. H. W. Pope of the Congregational church will exchange pulpits with Rev. Henry Hyde of Greenfield next Sunday.

The Patterson Club will hold a missionary meeting in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday evening, with the following programme:

Organ voluntary.	
Anthem,	Choir
Responsive reading.	
Gloria,	Choir
Scripture reading.	
Hymn,	Choir and congregation
Poem,	Miss Gertrude Ball
Hymn,	Choir and congregation
Addresses, The Universalist Mission to Japan,	W. W. Leach and George Robinson
Collection for the Japan mission.	
Hymn,	Choir and congregation

The choir at St. Paul's church is rehearsing Christmas music.

The members of the Congregational church are arranging to send a Christmas box of clothing and other articles, with a generous sum of money, to a missionary in Pillsbury, Minn.

A Well-Known Railroad Man Dead.

P. M. Butler, division roadmaster of the Boston and Albany road, having charge of the section between Springfield and Worcester, with branches, died at his home in West Brookfield Wednesday morning of apoplexy. He had an attack of the grippe last winter, from which he never fully recovered. Mr. Butler was born in Wilbraham in 1831, and worked on his father's farm until he became of age, when he entered the employ of the Boston and Albany Railroad, having charge of the Wilbraham section. He afterward worked for the New York, New Haven and Hartford road and moved to Hartford, but in 1855 returned to his old position on the Wilbraham section. In 1864 he was transferred to the Worcester section, one of the most important on the line, and in 1866 was made division roadmaster. He leaves a wife and two children, a son, William H., an engineer on the Boston and Albany road, and a daughter, Mrs. L. E. Tarbell of North Brookfield. His wife is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Converse of this place. Mr. Butler was a member of King Soloman R. A. Chapter of Warren, and of Hayden Lodge, F. and A. M., of North Brookfield, the latter body havinge harge of the funeral, which will be to-morrow at 11.30 a. m.

Opera House Matters.

The firemen have decided to present their play, "The Stolen Will," next Friday evening, and as this is the first play given by local talent for about four years, they will probably have a full house. While the majority of the players are new to the local stage, there are some of the old favorites of the Palmer Dramatic Club, as will be seen by the following cast:

Coroner, an old magistrate,	H. H. Paine
Chip Winkle, Esq., a long, lank, country boy,	W. A. Weld
Master Marky Loker, an overgrown booby,	B. P. Morse
George Jameson, a villain,	Jos. Becker
Amos Wenly, an old farmer,	F. A. Royce
Deacon Cuff, deacon of the orthodox church, and president of the Town Reform Club,	E. B. Taylor
Hon. Edward Enwright, a foreign traveler,	A. E. Fitch
Tommy Saunders, bright and saucy,	Fred Gunn
Police, an officer that takes care of children,	A. Duplisses
Footman, one of old England's class,	J.T. Donovan
Sheriff, an officer with a badge, / Cop, one of the finest in the world	H.T. Huntington
Viola Wenly, a child of adoption,	Miss L. M. Huntington
Sarah Loker, a society belle,	Mrs. J. F. Lyman
Madame Loker, a lady of the period,	Miss L. F. Norton
Little Cora, an only child,	Clara Moffatt
Betsy Smith, a bold, bad woman,	Mrs. W. A. Weld
Kathleen, a nurse girl,	Miss E. W. Moffatt

Citizens, Firemen, Newsboys, by members of the company.

The admission will be 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents, on sale at LeGro & Lynde's next Tuesday morning.

Two Railroad Smashups.

There was a bad wreck on the Boston and Albany tracks in this place at 3.45 last Saturday morning. A "hog" locomotive with a long train of cars was approaching the station from the east at a rapid rate. The train had broken in two a short distance back, and the engineer was unable to get the signal for the crossing, so that when he slowed up his part of the train the rear part crashed into him. The two parts came together a little east of the Main street bridge over the tracks, and a flat car loaded with stone was badly wrecked and the stone scattered over the south main track and the Ware River side track to the freight house, completely blocking all travel. The "owl" did not go east until nearly 8 o'clock, and the 6.10 left about 8.30. The 8.09 train west was delayed about half an hour. Two cars near the engine were knocked off their trucks and the trucks turned crosswise of the tracks, while the bunters on others were broken and the cars shoved together. The drawbars on about a dozen cars were broken, and pieces of springs, castings, brakes and brake-beams were strewn all along the track. In the car ahead of the flat car a horse was tied head to the flat, and although the end of the car was splintered, the animal escaped unhurt. The wrecker came from Springfield and the tracks were cleared by the middle of the afternoon.

That same night, when the Ware River freight came down, a car had been left in the way in the freight yard, and the engine crashed into it, smashing the engine somewhat and totally wrecking the car.

Among the Societies.

At the annual meeting of the Union Five Year Endowment Association Tuesday evening the old board of officers was reëlected for the ensuing year.

The Philharmonic Club will meet Wednesday evening of next week instead of Tuesday, the latter being the evening of the third entertainment in the lecture course.

Washington Council, Royal and Select Masters, will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening. Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel W. Jones and other officers of the grand council will pay an official visit. The work will be exemplified, and the new officers will be installed by the grand officers. At the close a collation will be served in G. A. R. hall.

Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., elected these officers Monday evening: W. M., W. A. Weld; S. W., C. L. Alexander; J. W., C. T. Brainerd; Treas., J. B. Shaw; Sec., H. B. Knox. The following were appointed, and all were installed by Past Master J. B. Shaw: S. D., F. N. Carpenter; J. D., D. H. Brown, Mar., G. O. Henry; Chap., C. H. Hanks; S. S., C. S. Ruggles; J. S., G. E. Dalrymple; tyler, S. W. Shumway.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and made choice of these officers: Regent, J. H. Shaw; vice-regent, G. E. Dalrymple; orator, George Robinson; past regent, W. L. Shaw; secretary, A. C. Page; treasurer, H. N. Sedgwick; chaplain, J. F. Albion; guide, E. C. Butler; warden, E. A. Maxwell; sentry, Jacob Lacouline; organist, F. A. Royce; trustee for three years, D. H. Brown; representative to grand council, W. L. Shaw; alternate, F. N. Carpenter. These will be installed the first Tuesday in January.

THREE RIVERS.

A memorial service on the death of little Emma McDougall, who died last Saturday, will be held in the Union church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The grammar school did not commence with the rest Monday morning. A Mr. Belcher of Providence had been engaged as teacher, and came last Saturday afternoon on the 2.07 train. Although he had been told what the place was, it evidently didn't come up to the picture he had in his mind's eye, and all the committee could say couldn't persuade him, and he left at 5.17. The school commenced Wednesday with Mr. Cross of Springfield as teacher.

THORNDIKE.

Mr. J. Catern is the new principal of the grammar school.

A private skating party was held at the rink the other evening.

The members of the drum corps received their first lesson Monday.

Miss Robinson of Providence, R. I., has been visiting her brother, H. Robinson.

W. H. McCuin and wife joined the Phillips excursion party to California last Tuesday.

As the holidays are approaching the merchants are preparing a fine display of holiday goods.

Mrs. Patrick Coffee entertained about 20 friends and relatives from Holyoke on Thanksgiving.

The local temperance society is anticipating giving a minstrel show some time in the near future.

J. F. Luman is to give away a handsome doll to the person guessing its name. It costs nothing to guess.

Dennis F. Sullivan started Tuesday for New York, where he is to be employed by a large exporting house.

The Three Rivers Dramatic Club will present the drama, "The Manchester Martyrs," on New Year's Eve, to be followed by a social dance, at Union Hall.

The drama, "The Soldier of Fortune," which was presented Wednesday evening of last week, drew the largest audience that ever witnessed a performance in Union Hall, and the financial result was most gratifying. The play was well presented. Thomas Rohan made an excellent "Fitznoodle," James Sullivan was a perfect villain, for a first appearance Frank Wheaton did well, Ed. Sheridan as "Snowball" kept the audience in roars of laughter, D. Crimmins was an ideal bad boy, while Thomas Chapman, Richard Riley and Dennis Buckley were good in their respective parts. Miss Nellie Crowley has appeared on the local stage before, and fully sustained her previous reputation. Misses Mamie Kelliher and Bridgie Connors also took their parts well. A social dance followed the play, attended by about 150 couples.

DECEMBER has taken hold of the weather in a wonderfully vigorous fashion this week, and we have had 'most all sorts, from zero up. The ice men have smiled blandly as they saw the congealed water thickening inch by inch, and even the sleigh dealers looked hopeful as the snow fell so thickly Wednesday, though their hopes were short-lived. But we have had a good sharp taste of winter weather, and it looks as though it would continue, as we all hope it will. A "good old-fashioned winter" will be far more healthful and in every way more enjoyable than the sort we had last year.

BORN.

At Warren, 30th ult., a daughter to EDWARD SPENCER.

MARRIED.

At Bondsville, 18th ult., by Rev. B. McKeany, MICHAEL FENTON and ANNA NASH.

At Bondsville, 28th ult., by Rev. B. McKeany, EDWARD ELLIS and MARGARET SULLIVAN.

At Worcester, 4th, GEORGE M. WRIGHT, formerly of Palmer, and MINNIE E. SEARLE of Worcester.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 29th ult., EMELIA MCDOUGALL, 10.

At Brimfield, 2d, Mrs. WILLIAM BLASHFIELD.

At Wilbraham, 30th ult., CHARLES C. LEARNED, 71.

At West Brookfield, 3d, P. M. BUTLER, 59, division roadmaster of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

At Ludlow, 28th ult., RICHARD BRADY, 50 yrs. 7 mos.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

To Delia A. Read, Anthony Allen and all other persons interested in the following described real estate:

Under and by virtue of a power of sale and of attorney contained in a certain mortgage deed given by said Delia A. Read to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated August 1st, 1873, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 301, page 270, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereafter described, on Tuesday the 30th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the westerly side of Maple street in the Depot Village of Palmer, county of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being lot known as No. 14 upon the plan of M. W. French and Albert Burleigh recorded in Hampden Registry of Deeds, book 293, page 601, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner of lot No. 15 on said Maple street and thence running westerly 9 rods on lot No. 15 to the rear end of lot No. 23; thence northerly on line of lot No. 23 five rods to corner of lot No. 13; thence easterly on line of lot No. 13 nine rods to said Maple street; thence southerly five rods on said Maple street to the first mentioned bound, containing forty-five rods of land. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes which may have been assessed thereon.

Terms—$100 in cash at time and place of sale; other terms made known at time of sale.
PALMER SAVINGS BANK.
By S. S. TAFT, its attorney.
Palmer, Nov. 28th, 1890. 3-35

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Deloisa Eager, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Frank M. Eager, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the third Wednesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and by mailing a copy hereof to each said heir-at-law who may reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

WALES.

In the grammar school the following pupils have not been absent or tardy during the past full term of twelve weeks: Edith Dodge, Sadie Roberts, Daisy Dimmick, Hattie Simpson, Vernie Klebart, Walter Dimmick, Herbert Thompson, Harry Clark. Edith Dodge and Vernie Klebart were perfect in spelling during the term. Herbert Thompson missed but one word.

BELCHERTOWN.

W. H. Bridgman has sold his farm in the west part of the town, which has been in the possession of the family nearly a generation.

The house of J. J. Overing near East Hill was burned last Friday night, with all the furniture and personal property. The cause was probably a defective chimney.

George E. Shippee of South Whitingham, Vt., and Miss Nellie O. Tuttle of Heath were married Thanksgiving Day at the home of George W. Chandler. Louis N. Wheelock of Northampton and Miss Della Shumway were married the same day at the residence of D. K. Shumway.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Ida Agard is teaching school at Union, Ct.

Olin Booth has returned to his school in Chester, Vt.

Miss Lillian Brown returns to her school in North Brookfield Monday.

Miss Anna Tarbell attended the teachers' convention in Worcester Saturday.

Rev. W. K. Pierce has been tendered a call to the Unitarian church at Ware.

The Center school commenced its winter term Monday with Misses Foster and Campbell as teachers.

Silas Parker has just completed a new hennery at the west of his house, which he intends to fill with fancy fowls.

Mrs. William Blashfield, a highly respected lady, died at her home Tuesday morning. A husband and daughter survive her. Funeral services were held at her late residence Thursday.

Edward Farrington, who has not been in town for fifty years, was in town recently. He thinks the town is not changed, only the houses have received a new coat of paint. This does not speak very well for Brimfield.

WARREN.

The town hall has a new set of ventilators.

Rev. Mr. Tisdale preached for Rev. D. O. Clark last Sabbath.

William Jones, from Hartford, has been visiting his father, H. Jones.

Mrs. Harmon from Franklin sang at the festival Wednesday evening.

Miss Susie Makepeace of Springfield has been visiting friends in town.

The Farmers' Club met with John W. Lawrence Wednesday afternoon.

Several persons from town attended the Stranss concert at Springfield Monday evening, a special train running to Warren.

The Universalist festival was very successful, a large number being present. "The War of Roses" was much admired. The solos and music received much applause.

The funeral of Eugene A. Rice, late engineer at the pump works, took place last Sabbath at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. The Odd Fellows attended in a body and contributed floral offerings.

The Warren Scientific and Mechanical Association has a meeting this evening in Crescent Hall. T. D. Holdsworth will discuss "Modern Locomotives," followed by a discussion on mechanical drawing.

Miss N. L. Gleason, a teacher in Pierce' Neb., has taken the lower village school in place of Miss Newell, who will teach in the second grammar school. Miss Maud Powers has resigned her place in the grammar school.

MONSON.

R. M. Reynolds' Main street residence is receiving a new coat of paint.

The rental of the pews in the Universalist church took place last evening.

Teachers' meeting at the Green street school house next Friday night.

Many of the stores are now preparing for Christmas, some of them having already received a few goods.

The muzzles on the dogs have been fast disappearing for the past few days, the 30 days being up to-day.

The youngest child of Spencer Lane is very low with the whooping cough, of which there is several cases in town.

Calvin Pease killed a 8-months old pig last Tuesday which weighed, when dressed, 430 pounds, a gain of nearly 50 pounds a week.

The mock trial under the auspices of the G. A. R. post, which was to take place next Tuesday evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

Carleton L. Stebbins is dangerously ill with gangrene on one of his feet, it being feared that the whole limb will have to be amputated.

William Shannon, who recently took a position at the North Monson mill, has now taken one in Reynolds's new mill as weaver, and will soon move his family back to the village.

The King's Daughters hold their entertainment in Central Hall this evening, including sale of fancy articles and box picnic. Entertainment to begin at 8 o'clock, consisting of readings by Mrs. Richardson of Worcester, and instrumental music by Mrs. Eva Rose York of Palmer, etc.

The meetings held at the Methodist church nightly this week have been well attended. Rev. Benj. F. Kingsley of Chester has assisted Rev. Mr. Martin. No meeting will be held to-night or to-morrow night. Meetings will be continued every evening next week excepting Monday and Saturday nights.

A six-years-old daughter of James Gough, while eating a piece of raw turnip last week Thursday, had a small piece lodge in her windpipe, which could not be removed. Several physicians were called, but were unsuccessful in removing the obstruction, which resulted in the child's death on Monday.

Gen. Arthur Bridgman, whom some of the oldest inhabitants of Monson will remember as being in the mercantile business with the late Rufus Flynt 60 years ago, and who spent a week with Wm. N. Flynt last September, was stricken with paralysis Thanksgiving Day, and died at his home in Keokuk, Ia., in his eighty-third year.

Prof. Towner and wife are expected at the Methodist church on Sunday, the 14th, to conduct revival meetings to continue two weeks. Prof. Towner is widely known in connection with Mr. Moody. They come here from Brooklyn, N. Y., where they have been four weeks conducting meetings in the Nostrum avenue Methodist church.

A notice which reads "All persons interested in establishing a creamery in Monson, please meet in Memorial Hall Saturday, Dec. 6th, '90, at 2 o'clock p. m., to talk the matter over," has been posted in the stores and public places. The matter has been discussed individually by many, and a large majority are in favor of having a creamery located in Monson.

The firemen's ball of Thanksgiving eve was a big success financially, about $70 being netted. There was a much larger attendance this year than last, and the music by the Springfield Orchestral Club was exceedingly fine, the prompting of Ben. Chadwick being much liked. The grand march was very pretty, being led by Assistant Chief D. B. Needham and wife.

There was a large attendance at the Congregational church last Sunday evening to listen to the illustrated address by G. W. Leitch from Ceylon on "Life and Mission Work in India," the illustrations being shown by a powerful stereopticon, many views representing the people and scenery of India. A collection amounting to about $40 was taken, which goes for the purpose of starting a college in Ceylon.

A local branch of the Bay State League was formed in Central Hall last evening with the following officers: Deputy Organizer, Amos Hobbs; past president, A. A. Babbitt; president, E. J. Osborn; vice president, H. M. Noble; secretary, H. Chapin; treasurer, G. A. Harvey; marshal, C. S. Phetteplace; inside guard, F. P. Williams; trustees, D. B. Needham, Mark Noble. The name adopted was Monson Lodge, No. 59, to meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at some place to be decided on later.

The chimney of Erasmus Gates' house on North Main street burned out last Tuesday morning, which resulted in the house catching fire in the afternoon, timbers catching near a closet up-stairs, which was found to be all ablaze when discovered. Chemical Co. No. 2 men were soon on the spot with their engine, quickly subduing the flames. No general alarm was given. The loss was small, being adjusted through the insurance agency of Morris & Farrington. Mr. Gates had a house burn on the same spot 23 years ago next month.

On Wednesday evening several friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Peck to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage. At noon a bountiful dinner was served to the children and their families, all being present but their son Lucius, who resides in the West. The presence of the neighbors and friends in the evening was a pleasant surprise to them, they leaving as a token of their esteem two fine easy chairs and $10 in gold, and the children a purse of $50 in gold. Rev. James Tufts made the presentation remarks. It was an informal but very pleasant occasion, the bride and groom looking very happy. Many more would have been present had not the evening been so stormy.

Mrs. Henrietta Thresher, wife of Ebenezer Thresher of North Main street, died on Thursday night of last week, she not being considered dangerously ill until a very few days previous to her death. Her death was very sudden to most people, as many did not know of her sickness, and it was with sorrow that the fact was made known, as it takes a much-loved wife and mother from the pleasant family. A husband, son and daughter survive her, the son, Albert E., a member of Dennison University of Granville, O., and the daughter, Helen H., of Lassalle Seminary, Auburndale. She was a member of the Congregational church, and the funeral took place at the home on Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating, the interment being in the Center cemetery.

Personal.

John Carr has removed his family to Stafford.

Spencer Lane is soon to remove his family to Brockton.

Mrs. Luther Clark has been visiting her son, Edwin Clark of Ashland.

Mrs. James Brennan of Stafford Springs, Ct., is visiting William Brennan.

Miss Lucy Blodgett of Easthampton has been visiting her brother, Herbert Blodgett.

Jesse Leonard and family of Warren spent last Sunday with his father, J. T. Leonard.

Mrs. George Gates and son of Leverett and Miss Florence Lyford of Carmua, Me., are guests of Mrs. G. W. Burdick.

WARE.

Dr. Guild is on the street again after his illness.

The firm of Byrns & Crowley took possession of the Globe Clothing House Monday.

H. H. Coney is council for Rev. E. S. Hunt ress in his prosecution of parties at Ware Center.

Those who have not paid their water bills for the last quarter will soon miss the water from their premises.

Fire escapes are to be put on the Hampshire House, the Mansion House and Hitchcock's block. J. P. Pero has the contract.

Merchants on the street have commenced displaying holiday goods, and the prospects are that there is to be a very good trade this year.

Nenameseck Council, American Legion of Honor, was visited Monday evening by the commander of the grand council of Massachusetts.

G. D. Utley met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening. In coming down stairs at his residence he fell and dislocated his shoulder.

A petition has been presented to the fire department for an alarm box and hydrant to be located at the corner of Church and Highland streets.

The repairs on J. A. Albertine's block on Main street are progressing rapidly, the plate glass has been set and the block is to present a greatly improved appearance.

District Deputy Albert L. Harwood of Boston installed the officers of Eden Lodge, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall on Tuesday. The installation was public and attended by many friends.

A party of Masons, with their wives, went to Gilbertville last evening and gave Bro. A. B. Ward a surprise party, it being his 57th birthday. They report an exceedingly enjoyable time.

Prof. John M. Tyler of Amherst College is to give two lectures on Embryology, before the Wednesday Evening Club and invited guests at Hitchcock's Hall, Tuesday evenings, December 9th and 16th.

One of the large panes of plate glass in C. H. Trench's window was cracked last week. A kerosene stove was put in the window to melt the frost off, which was probably the cause. The windows were insured.

James C. Lovett and wife, who were thrown from their carriage on Thanksgiving Day and seriously injured, are as comfortable as could be expected, and their friends expect and hope time will work their complete recovery.

The hour of the evening service at Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday will be six o'clock, at which time the usual monthly service for the Sunday-school will be held. Topic of sermon: "Who Enter the Kingdom of Heaven." Matt. vii:2.

Miss E. S. Tobey, president of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, will deliver an address on Temperance at the East Congregational church next Sunday evening. She is said to be one of the finest lady speakers in the country. All are cordially invited.

F. C. Reopell, lately employed by Crosby of Springfield, has been engaged as confectioner at the Ware Candy Kitchen. It might be interesting to many to visit the place and see the process, as they are making large quantities for the holidays and in greater variety than ever before.

An important business meeting" of the East Congregational church was held last evening, to hear report and recommendation of committee on pulpit supply in reference to the pastorate, and to take action upon the same. At this meeting it was voted that newspaper representatives be requested not to publish the doings of the meeting.

J. P. Pero of the Ware Foundry has been taken in as partner with Mulvany & Crowley as sharing managers with companies who wish to occupy the Town Hall during the amusement season. They are making a reputation for securing some of the best companies that are traveling, with admissions less than are had for the same in larger places.

Richard Golden is to appear at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening in the character of "Old Jed Prouty." This is an opportunity that people of this vicinity seldom have of seeing a company of such high merit. Mr. Golden has a wide reputation, and is ranked with Denman Thompson. Applications have been received for tickets from out-of-town parties, and it is expected the house will be filled to its utmost capacity. Tickets go on sale to-morrow at Mulvany's.

A good audience greeted the Silver Lake Quartette at the Town Hall Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a miscellaneous programme of singing by the quartette, and tableaux and singing by a number of children, with a short address by Rev. C. H. Mead. The singing of the quartette was very fine, and was received with hearty applause. The pieces were not all temperance selections, but included many of a humorous character. Rev. Mr. Mead gained the favor of Ware as an entertaining speaker when here before, and those who attended this time were not disappointed. The children were well trained and carried out their parts to the satisfaction of all.

CARD.—We wish to express our sincere thanks for kindness shown to us by neighbors and friends during our late bereavement.

E. THRESHER.
HELEN H. THRESHER.
ALBERT E. THRESHER.

Monson, Mass., Dec. 4th, 1890.

We have received a copy of a handsome pamphlet of 32 pages, describing the advantages and attractions of Salem, Virginia, whose wonderful growth is well known throughout the country. This pamphlet contains two cuts of the lovely Roanoke Valley, and besides a general description of Salem, gives the views of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Charles Dudley Warner, Rev. Washington Gladden, LL.D., and other distinguished visitors, and of two dozen Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and New England papers. As very large and speedy profits are made in real estate in this rapidly growing city, and as the Salem Improvement Company will have a great sale of valuable business and residence lots on Dec. 11th and 12th, persons interested would do well to write to J. W. F. Allemong, president, for a copy of this pamphlet, for a map, and full particulars about the sale—all free.

Children's Literature.

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Victor Hugo calls this "the woman's century," and he might have added that it is the children's century as well, for never before in the world's history has so much thought been paid to children—their schools, their books, their pictures, and their toys. Childhood, as we understand it, is a recent discovery.

Up to the time of the *St. Nicholas Magazine* seventeen years ago literature and children's magazines were almost contradictory terms, but the new periodical started out with the idea that nothing was too good for children; the result has been a juvenile genuine with conscientious purpose,—the greatest writers contributing to it, with the best artists and engravers helping to beautify it,—and everything tuned to the key-note of youth.

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The year 1891 will prove once more that "no household where there are children is complete without *St. Nicholas*." J. T. Trowbridge, Noah Brooks, Charles Dudley Warner, and many well-known writers are to contribute during this coming year. One cannot put the spirit of *St. Nicholas* into a prospectus, but the publishers are glad to send a full announcement of the features for 1891 and a single sample copy to the address of any person mentioning this notice. The magazine costs $3 a year. Address the Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York.

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He hears the strong bellmen still ringing on
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Thanks, good bell, for thy strange, wild peal!
The wife, far off, and the children, kneel
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Tommy—"Paw, what does 'funeral baked meats' mean?" Mr. Figg—"Er—why—it is the poetical term for cremation."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Taking Something. She—"You are shivering! Are you cold?" He—"Yes; I must take something warm." She—"I'm as warm as toast."—*New York Herald.*

Teacher—"Now, can any of the pupils tell what is meant by the nave of the church?" Bright Boy—"The man who takes up the collection."—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

At Bar Harbor. She—"How cold and distant the top of Green mountain seems from here." He—"That's natural; it's always piqued, you know."—*The Jester.*

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Mrs. Quizine—"Gretchen, I am told Hans has given you a beautiful engagement ring. Where is it?" Gretchen—"Oh, Hans vear it himself. He vas afraid I lose him uit anoder feller."—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

"John," said Mr. Stingy's wife, "I wouldn't buy any more $2 trousers if I were you." "Why not?" "This last pair you bought are the identical ones I sold the ragman six weeks ago for 50 cents."—*New York Sun.*

"Nice dog, what do you use him for?" "Keep off burglars. When he is around no robbers can get in without our knowing it." "Ah! worth having, then." "Yes. You see, he keeps us all awake."—*Philadelphia Times.*

"Call her religious? She certainly has not the virtue of humility. She is looking in the glass half of her time." "Oh, I do not think that is due to vanity." "What then?" "Oh, I think she does that for a penance."—*Terre Haute Express.*

"Delegates are dangerous, aren't they, papa?" said a congressman's boy. "Sometimes," replied his father, thinking of the last election. "That's why you hear of a delegate at large every once in a while, isn't it?"—*Washington Post.*

Mamma—"If you are so naughty, Dorothy, no one will love you." Dorothy—"Yes, mamma; I know some one who will love me, and the badder I am the more he loves me." Mamma—"Why, Dorothy, whom do you mean?" Dorothy—"The devil."—*Life.*

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Hadley, 8.11, 11.08 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.28, 11.00, 11.15 a. m., 5.35, 7.45, 8.45 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE, Northampton, 5.10, 6.00, 8.05 a.m., 2.00, 6.22, 7.55 p. m. Sunday, 5.10, 6.00 a. m.

Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.06, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.

Amherst, 5.23, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.15, 6.35, 8.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.23, 6.15 a. m.

So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.20, 8.40 p. m. Sunday. 6.20 a. m.

Belchertown, 5.40, 6.34, 8.37 a.m., 2.34, 6.52, 9.10 p.m. Sunday, 5.40, 6.34 a. m.

Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.44, 9.28 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.

ARRIVE, Ware, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15, 9.52 p. m. Sunday, 6.00, 7.00 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.00, 8.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.45 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN, Ware, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00 a.m., 3.00, 7.15 p. m. Sunday, 6.00, 7.00 a. m.

Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.09 a. m.

Barre, 6.20, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 6.20, 7.35 a. m.

Rutland, 6.25, 7.50, 9.39 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 6.35, 7.50 a. m.

Oakdale, 7.00, 8.35, 10.06 a. m., 4.11, 8.17 p.m. Sunday, 7.00, 8.30 a. m.

West Boylston, 8.39, 10.09 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.34 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1. 15 p. m.

RETURN, New Braintree, 7.16 a. m., 3.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.18 p. m. Sunday, 7.20 a. m.

Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23, 7.36 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.

Coldbrook, 7.42, 9.26 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN So. Clinton, 8.48 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.43 a. m. Berlin, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.51 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.00, 8.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.20, 5.45, 6.25, p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.25, 7.40, 9.10, 10.30 a. m., 12.35, 4.39, 8.42 p. m. Sunday, 7.25, 9.01 a. m.

So. Sudbury, 6.46, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.51, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.00, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.53, 7.43, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36, 10.47 a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.16, 8.59 p. m. Sunday, 7.45, 9.29 a.m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.00, 7.15, 9.29, 11.40 a.m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.02, 7.51, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44, 10.52 a. m., 1.07, 2.49, 5.21, 5.09, 9.04 p. m. Sunday, 7.51, 9.37 a. m.

LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.00, 7.15, 8.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.10, 7.58, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, 10.58 a.m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.29, 5.16, 9.10 p.m. Sunday, 7.58, 9.45 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.00 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.23, 9.07, 9.56 a.m., 1.20, 3.02, 5.35, 5.20 p. m. Sunday, 9.51 a.m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.00, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10, 9.57 a. m., 1.23, 3.05, 5.41, 5.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.51 a. m.

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What is noble?—'tis the finer
Portion of our mind and heart,
Linked with something still diviner
Than mere language can impart;
Ever prompting—ever seeing
Some improvement yet to plan;
To uplift our fellow-being,
And like man to feel for man!

What is noble?—is the sabre
Nobler than the humble spade?
There's a dignity in labor
Truer than e'er pomp arrayed!
He who seeks the mind's improvement,
Aids the world in aiding mind!
Every great commanding movement
Serves not one, but all mankind.

O'er the forge's heat and ashes,
O'er the engine's iron head,
Where the rapid shuttle flashes,
And the spindle whirls its thread;
There is labor, lowly tending
Each requirement of the hour,
There is genius still extending
Science and its world of power!

'Mid the dust, and speed, and clamor,
Of the loomshed and the mill;
'Midst the clink of wheel and hammer,
Great results are growing still!
Though too oft, by fashion's creatures,
Work and workers may be blamed,
Commerce need not hide its features,
Industry is not ashamed!

What is noble?—that which places
Truth in its enfranchised will;
Leaving steps like angel traces,
That mankind may follow still!
E'en though scorn's malignant glances,
Prove him poorest of the clan,
He's the noble who advances
Freedom and the cause of man!

—*Charles Swain.*

UNCLE PHIL'S SECRET.

Claudia Haughton, my aunt Francis' youngest daughter, with her pretty face in a glow from exercise, and her fair hair knotted up in the most approved style under her tall riding hat, appears to my admiring eyes as the very beau ideal of fashionable elegance as she sits smiling nonchalantly down at us from the back of her horse.

"Are you surprised to see me in London, Aunt Mabel?" she asks. "We are in town you know on account of Maude's approaching marriage or, didn't you hear of it? Mamma came up to see about the trousseau—and such a fuss as we are all in! Positively I begin to think getting married must be quite a serious business!" Claudia laughs; "but Maude's future husband is very rich. Therefore, the wedding is to be quite a grand agair—eight bridesmaids, and the ceremony performed by a bishop! What the dresses are to be like is as yet undecided, I believe; but both mamma and Maude are worried about to such an extent by milliners, jewelers and all sorts of tiresome people that I have almost made up my mind that when my time comes I'll run away and get married in my habit!"

We offer our congratulations and good wishes for Maude's happiness, and mamma remarks:

"There is one thing that you have not yet told us, my dear. What is the name of the happy man?"

"Oh! it is Mr. Langton. He is quite old, and neither handsome nor agreeable; but then you know one can't have everything!" is the careless reply. "He is very rich, as perhaps you know—belongs to a good family, owns coal-mines and things, and has a grand old place in Cornwell.

Mamma, with the object of changing the subject, inquires:

"Do you know, dear, whether your mamma has received any tidings from Australia lately?"

"Yes, quite lately, and not of the most gratifying nature either," the fair equestrian replies. "You know, Aunt Mabel, what a strong impression we were all under that uncle Philip had made an immense out there? So firmly indeed did mamma believe this that she often regretted that he ever married. It would have been so convenient, she thought, for Maude and I to have had a rich uncle without children of his own; but he did marry, and had one daughter, I believe, as well as a son, who died in childhood years ago. As to the money," she adds, with an airy little wave of her tiny riding-whip, "it must have been all a mistake about that I suppose, or else he has lost it, for he writes to say that his daughter is dead, and that he is coming home a poor, lonely old man!"

"Coming home!" mamma repeats, her whole frame trembling with emotion. "Oh! Claudia, are you quite sure, dear? Poor Philip! How many times have I longed to see him—and can it be that my wish is about to be gratified? He is my only brother, and it is so many years since I saw him!"

"Well, Aunt Mabel, I can only say that you feel differently about it from mamma," is the laughing reply. "She is by no means anxious for a sight of this long-absent brother. On the contrary she was very much annoyed by his proposal to come to us on his arrival in England! It would be anything but convenient to have a poor relation quartered upon us just as Maude is about to distinguished herself and family by such a brilliant marriage! And his letter says distinctly that he is coming home a broken-hearted old-man, who has experienced great losses, in the hope of finding a friendly fireside by which to end his days. A letter addressed to him at the Langham Hotel will find him, I believe. But I must wish you good afternoon, Aunt Mabel," and with a wave of the daintily-gloved hand Claudia is dashing down the row at a pace that brings the color to her bright blonde face and the light to her sparkling blue eyes.

For a few moments mamma walks on in silence, and on glancing into her face I see that her eyes are full of tears. I have heard the his tory of this unknown Uncle Philip, who went out to Australia at some remote period, too often not to know how deeply Claudia's tidings have affected her.

"Don't cry, mamma," I whisper, slipping my hand under her arm; "ours is a very humble little home—but it is home—and that is more than can be said for many a far more pretentious abode; and suppose we go straight back to Kennington and write a nice little letter to Uncle Philip, just to tell him that there is plenty of room for him by our fireside?"

"Heaven bless you, my dear! You are always good and thoughtful, and I knew you would feel in a moment what we ought to do," is the reply. "Philip was a good brother to me in the old days before he left England, and I cannot bear the thought of his returning to his native land, after all these years of absence, to find no door open to receive him—poor and in trouble, too? He has not written to me for years; but I believe that was greatly my own fault. When your poor papa died, and I found myself in such reduced circumstances, I felt a natural delicacy about communicating with my friends.

The task of writting to uncle Phil devolves upon me, and as soon as tea is over and the lamps lighted in the little Kennington parlor, I sit down to my desk.

"Come and stay with us, uncle Philip," I entreat, as soon as I have explained how we have happened to hear of his reverses and return to England. "You will not feel the loss of your money so much if you come to us, for mamma and I are poor as Job, but, Heaven be thanked, there is room under our roof for one more, and we will do our best to make you comfortable. Do accept our invitation, please; we shall take it as a great personal favor if you will, for in a little household of women like ours your presence will be a great boon. You have no idea how we have longed for a gentleman to pet and cosset and make much of, so please write soon and tell us when to expect you."

Whether he has already arrived in England we do not know; but the letter addressed "Philip Ludlow, Esq., Langham Hotel," is written and despatched, and post after post we wait, in hourly expectation of a reply.

"Do you suppose he will be very feeble, mamma?" I ask one morning, pauting violeutly as I speak from the exertion of dragging down a big, old arm-chair, long since relegated to the garret needs, but which is to be promoted now to a place of honor beside the fire in the room which mamma and I have been preparing, to the very best of our means and ability, for the use of our expected guest. "About how old should you think he is?"

"Let me see. Well, it must be nearly thirty years since Philip left England, and he could not have been less than 28 at the time, I should think."

"Thirty and twenty-eight are fifty-eight," I reply, arithmetically. "Sounds oldish, doesn't it? But never mind; so long as he is not addicted to snuff and gambling I know I shall like him. Fancy how the neighbors will stare when we walk out with him; but really, mamma, that chair does look terribly shabby," I add, with a rueful glance at the antiquated piece of funiture, which no amount of rubbing and brushing seems to brighten. "I believe I had better go and buy a few yards of cheap cretonne, and make a smart new cover for it."

A remark that is followed by the familiar sound of the postman's knock; and the next moment mamma and I are quivering over a large, square envelope, from which the following is extracted:

DEAR MABEL.—And so it is still the same warm-hearted little Mabel of old—so ready to offer a home for the brother whom she has not seen for so many long years. My dear, I accept your offer and that of my niece with gratitude! I was afraid, as we had heard nothing from each other so long, that you must have forgotten me, and very glad indeed I am to find myself mistaken. Expect me some time to-morrow; and many thanks, my dear, for your kindness to a lonely, homeless old man.

Your affectionate brother,
PHILIP LUDLOW.

"To-morrow!" I gasp, with the glance at the date; "that means to-day! Good gracious! Mamma, I must go after that cretonne directly." And ten minutes later I am in the little linen draper's shop at the corner, gravely considering the relative merits of a couple of gaily-tinted fabrics which the obliging young man behind the counter flourishes under my eyes, with the remark that "one is five-three-farthings and the other six-three."

Influenced by motives of economy, I decide upon the five-three, and hurry back to No. 30 to find a cab in front of the open street-door, and a fine, tall, hale-looking man, with a pair of broad shoulders and a magnificent dark beard, in the front parlor, in the very act of kissing my mamma.

Like a statue of astonishment I stop dead-short in the doorway, my parcel going down at my feet, and my tongue, for about the first time in my life, too firmly tied to utter a word.

"And here is Ada. What do you thiuk of my daughter, Philip?" mamma inquires.

"Philip! Why, mamma, you don't mean to tell me that this is uncle Philip?" I gasped, starting up in amazement at the handsome, stalwart stranger, who, upright as a dart, and without a gray hair in his head, is about as little like the feeble, potteriug old man I have been picturing to myself, as it is possible to conceive.

"You look as if I had rather disappointed your expectations concerning me, my child," the stranger exclaims, as he takes my hand and kisses me heartily. "Never mind, Ada, perhaps I shall improve on acquaintance."

"Oh, it isn't that," I begin, with a second glance at the strong, broad shoulders and the erect, dark head, "only you don't look as if you stood in very much need of easy-chairs and walking sticks, and all that sort of thing, you know, Uncle Phil; and mamma and I have been making such immense preparations for your reception in that line."

"No, thank heaven, not yet," he smiles. "But for all that I shall know how to appreciate any little kindnees you can afford to show me, my dear!"

The days that follow are the happiest we have known since Robert's departure for China; and in some strange, almost imperceptible way, our financial affairs seem to have improved to an almost incredible extent since the coming of Uncle Phil. Mamma and I had always lived very plainly and simply, and for a time when Uncle Phil seemed to fall into our ways with all the ease imaginable; and then came a time when so many expensive little luxuries found their way to our table that mamma begin to look grave and troubled.

"I tell you what it is, Uncle Phil," I remonstrate one day, with a grave look at the tempting pair of roast fowls that garnish our humble board, "we are all poor people in this establishment, and if you go on at this rate you will be ruined, and mamma and I so pampered and spoiled that we shall never be able to descend to a plain diet any more. Fowls to-day, a turkey on Sunday, and all sorts of extravagances last week! I wonder what some people can be thinking of?"

"I know what I am thinkiug of—that you had better eat your dinner and mind your own business, Madame Impudence!" Uncle Phil replies.

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Of his money losses he says nothing, nor does he enter into any details concerning his present circumstances. From motives of delicacy mamma and I forbear to question him, although we tremble in private over what we consider Uncle Phil's extravagance, for not only do the contributions to our larder continue, but he often brings home tickets to the theater; and in addition to all this, he is falliug into the habit of making us little presents, which make me shudder when I think of what the sum-total of cost must be.

In this way November wears away, and Christmas is close upon us, when one day the parcel delivery cart deposits a box at No. 30, the contents of which almost take my breath away when it is opened.

A diamond locket and a sealskin jacket for me; with a silk dress and a set of sables—real sables—for mamma!

Speechless with amazement, I drop into the nearest chair, and stare at our mysteriously-acquired treasures.

"Who can have sent them?" exclaims the madre, pale from astonishment.

"It must be Aunt Frances," I interpose; "but what can have possessed her? She never did such a thing in all her life before!"

"No, my dear, disinterested generosity is hardly your Aunt Frances' distinguishiug characteristic, I believe!" is the rather dry reply that emanates from behind the *Times*.

Early in the new year something occurs that occupies a great deal more of Uncle Phil's time. An old friend, who is shortly to arrive in England from Australia, has commissioned him to purchase and fix up a house in readiness for his reception on his arrival; and the business connected with this takes him so much from home that we miss him sadly.

"Has your friend any ladies in his family, Uncle Phil?" I ask one day, wondering why he does not tell us more about this Mr. Low, for whose reception so much preparation is being made.

"Yes, two. Why, my dear?"

"I was wondering why he does not defer the furnishing of his house until his arrival. One would think he would prefer his own taste in the matter," I reply.

"Perhaps he has confidence in mine," is the brief response.

One day, a few weeks later, Uncle Phil throws us into a little flutter of excitement by the proposal that mamma and I should go and inspect this new house, which is quite ready now for the reception of the owner. He is anxious, he tells us, for our opinion on his taste and judgment, and the following day is fixed for the visit.

"But how are we to get there?" I inquire. "It is at Richmond, is it not?"

"Mr. Low's carriage will fetch you at once, my dear," is the quiet reply.

"Carriage!" I gasp. "Good gracious! Uncle Phil, does your friend propose to set up a carriage? Why, it must be a grand place that we are going to!"

On the following day the carriage dashes up with a magnificent sweep before the door of No. 30, and Uncle Phil assists us into it with as much indifference as if it were a common street cab.

It is rather a silent drive. Mamma sits looking with thoughtful eyes through the window, thinking, I fancy, of the old days when carriage-riding was an everyday occurrence with her; and for once in a way Uncle Phil seems to have very little to say for himself.

Mr. Low's well-appointed equipage has prepared me for a good deal in the way of wealth and elegance, but for all that the sight of handsome Richmond house, when at last we reach it, holds me almost speechless from surprise. Uncle Phil, who is wonderfully at home in his friend's house, leads us into the drawing-room, the refined and artistic elegance of which brings a cry of delight to my lips.

"I am glad you like it, Ada. Come and look over the rest of the house, and then you shall tell me whether my friend will approve of my taste," Uncle Phil remarks, as he leads the way into a charming little morning-room which is bright with pictures and rare china, and that opens into a large conservatory, from whence come the song of birds and the perfume of flowers.

"What do you think of it, Ada?" he asks, as I pause in the middle of the room, looking gravely about me. "Is it likely to take a girl's fancy?" Will she like it, do you think?"

She must be a very difficult young lady to please if she does not," I reply, with an almost envious glance. "Oh, Uncle Phil, how favored of fortune some people are! If it were mine, I should never want to leave it for anything!"

"Not even to marry Robert Dalesford?" he returns in his dry little way. "But suppose we return to the drawing-room, my dear! I believe the servants are about to carry in tea."

A small gypsy table, with a lovely set of old Chelsea, stands before the fire as we enter, and, taking her seat beside the silver tray, mamma proceeds to pour out orange pekoe and cream into small china cups as coolly as if she were in the little Kennington parlor instead of this grand Richmond drawing-room.

"I don't know what you may think, Uncle Phil," I remarked, "but it seems to me that we are making ourselves tolerably well at home in other people's house. By the way, what are the ladies like for whom all these beautiful rooms have been prepared? Are they deserving of their good fortune, do you think?"

"Yes, quite deserving of it; but you will shortly have an opportunity of judging for yourself, Ada. You must forgive me for springing such a mine of surprise upon you, Mabel," Uncle Phil replies, with a glance towards mamma; but Mr. Low and his family will be here this evening, and not only them, but a gentleman from abroad, whose acquaintance I am anxious to make. No objections!" he exclaims, as I am about to speak, "I have provided for all emergencies. Up-stairs in your—in the dressing-room, Ada—you will find a box from a fashionable West End costumer. What it contains I am not precisely able to say; but it ought to be something that will enable you and your mamma to put in a presentable appearauce at Mr. Low's little reception this evening."

A presentable appearance, indeed, I think, as I shake out the handsome black satin, with rich old-lace collar and cuffs for mamma; and the pretty costume of heliotrope veiling, with silk and satin brocading, for me.

I have always been considered rather a pretty girl, but never before did my fair skin and "piquant little face"—I am quoting Robert now—show to such advantage as in the pretty new dress in which I follow mamma to the drawing-room to receive my uncle's friends.

A footman throws open the door on our appearance, and as we enter two gentlemen stand talking together on the hearth rug. One is my uncle, but the other—

There is a cry of surprise from me, and a half-whispered "Ada, my darling!" from the new arrival, and the next moment I am close-clasped in Robert Dalesford's arms. With what delight do I listen to his voice and look up into the dear, familiar face, so bronzed and burnt by foreign suns—yet half inclined to believe that I must be asleep and dreaming, and that I shall wake up presently to find it all very much too good to be true!"

Explanations are cut short at this moment by the servant's announcement that dinner is ready; and Uncle Phil steps forward to offer his arm to poor bewildered little mamma, who is evidently in as much doubt as to whether she is really awake as I am.

"But your friends, my dear Philip—you will wait for them, surely?" she begins.

"They are all here, Mabel," is the reply. "This roof covers all the friends I care to acknowledge."

"But Mr. Low, Philip."

"Lud-low, Mabel," he laughs, with a merry little twinkle in his eyes.

"But I don't understand! I thought I was to meet Mr. Low's niece and—"

"She is here," he replies, taking my astonished self on his arm and presenting me with a sweeping bow to mamma.

"Oh! Uncle Phil!" I exclaim, beginning to see through the fog in which we are all enveloped. "I believe this house is yours! How could you put such a fraud upon us! You said you were a poor man!"

"No, my dear," he replies. "I think, if you remember, you will find it was you who said that."

"But in that letter to Aunt Frances"—I begin.

"Yes, my dear; tell her that I was coming home a poor lonely, old man, who had experienced great losses. I do not mean pecuniary losses; and if she chose to think so whose fault was that? The fact of my having buried my wife and children in a foreign land never appeared to strike her as any cause for compassion; and on returning to England, after a thirty years' absence, I found but one door open to receive me—that of the widowed sister whom I had only too long neglected. But enough of retrospects, let us go to dinner."

I am afraid that first dinner at my uncle's board was more a dream than a reality to me; but later this evening as Robert and I sit talking together among the shrubs in the conservatory, I begin to get a clearer idea of the great change that has come over our fortunes.

"Your uncle is one of the most noble and generous of men, Ada!" Robert enthusiastically exclaims, when he has finished telling me of the arrangements by which, backed by Uncle Philip's money, he is to be taken into the firm as a partner, and placed in a fair way of becoming a rich man. "Of course it is all for your sake, dear, that he has brought me back to England, and done so much for my benefit; but I am none the less grateful to him on that score."

A few weeks later we received an invitation from Aunt Frances to the grand ball to be given at Haughton House, in honor of Maude and her husband, on their return from their bridal tour.

"We want no such fair-weather friends as those," my uncle remarks, as he tears the cards into fragments and tosses them into the fire. "You have done without her in adversity, Mabel; surely you can do without her in prosperity?"

Mamma and I have never returned to the little house at Kennington; and as the acknowledged heiress of the rich Mr. Ludlow and the wife of that very prosperous young merchant, Robert Dalesford, I receive so much attention in the gay world of wealth and fashion that I sometimes doubt whether it is possible that I can be the same insignificant being who pined in vain for a new dress or a visit to the theater in the old days before the disclosure of Uncle Phil's secret.

HOW TO TAKE IT EASY.

The true way to take it easy in summer is the true way to take it easy at all times. It is not to fret, not to worry, not to dwell on the uncomfortable. Talk of something beside the heat; think of something beside the heat. Go on with your usual avocation, at your usual hour, in your usual way. There is nothing in the heat to harm you if your habits are ordinarily prudent and regular. If you can take a vacation, and can afford to take one, take it. It probably won't do you any good, but it won't do you any harm. It will, to be sure, force you to travel, which is the most uncomfortable thing you can do at this season; but if you are strong and healthy you will probably get through it. The change of water and of food and air at the place where you go to spend your vacation will probably make you sick, but such sicknesses are seldom fatal. You can cure yourself almost at any time by coming home, and when you get home your increased contentment will repay you the trouble and suffering of your vacation trip. If you can't have a vacation, you will probably be all the better for not having it. Either way, the chances are that, with a little of the right kind of philosophy, you can make the summer seem to be the blessing that it really is, instead of the curse that you try to suppose it.—*Buffalo Express.*

A Russian officer in command of a company of athletes numbering 67 men ordered them to swim across the Volga in a place where the river is over one and a half versts wide, with two officers at the head and one in the rear. The whole company acquitted themselves creditably. The feat was performed toward the evening. When the swimmers had made about a third of the distance a steamer was noticed coming on them at full speed. The officers at the head of the company ordered "halt, with faces upward!" and were obeyed as promptly as if on the parade grounds. The company waited until the steamer passed, and then proceeded until they reached the opposite shore. Their swim backward was performed without interruption.

A magazine writer, in telling "How to Save Boys," says: "Open your blinds by day and light bright fires by night; illuminate your rooms; hang pictures upon your walls; put books and newspapers upon your tables, and have music and entertaining games." And after doing all this, the probabilities are that your boys will spend their evenings in a "club" room where the costliest piece of furniture is a 75-cent deal table, and the cigarette smoke is so thick that it can be thrown out of the window with a snow shovel.—*Norristown Herald.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1890.

THE Australian ballot law brought about a curious condition of things in Salem this month, every one of the seventeen candidates for aldermen being nominated by nomination papers instead of by caucus or convention.

A LONG-DISPUTED point has been settled by the New York court of appeals, which decides that abutters are not responsible to municipalities for damages secured against them on account of defective sidewalks or highways.

PROFESSOR CHITTENDEN of New Haven has received a small supply of the Koch lymph, and its first application in America has been made to three patients during the past week. It will take several weeks to demonstrate its value, and the results will be watched with great interest.

THE staff of our new governor-to-be has been announced. Adjutant General Dalton heads the list, and Col. Taylor of the Boston *Globe* becomes a brigadier general. The only Western Massachusetts members are Cols. Cutting of Pittsfield, Fessenden of Greenfield and Delaney of Holyoke.

CLOSE following Prof. Koch's discovery of a supposed cure for consumption comes the report that Dr. Russell of Edinburg has discovered the cancer parasite, which he says is a fungus of the yeast type. If he can establish his claim and find the antidote his fame will be second only to that of Prof. Koch among the nineteenth century benefactors of mankind.

A NEW YORK bank which took the unusual course of sending a $60,000 check on a Boston bank by express for collection, instead of through the customary channels, had the pleasure of paying express charges on 60,000 silver dollars, weighing 3600 pounds, which were returned in payment. It is generally considered that the Shawmut National came out decidedly ahead of the Chemical in that transaction.

SPRINGFIELD expects to have the electric street car service extended throughout the city another season, the aldermen having granted the street railway company leave to extend the trolly system over all their lines except through Maple street, between State and Central, and the residents of that section are all up in arms to know why they cannot be treated to electrical propulsion as well as the rest of the city.

IN his inaugural address the governor of South Carolina says: "When it is clearly shown that a majority of our colored voters are no longer imbued with Republican ideas, the vexed negro question will be solved." That is rather a bald statement, but it accords pretty well with the Southern notions of the negro's political rights. If he votes the Democratic ticket he is all right; but if he don't, down comes his shanty.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND expresses as elf-evident truth when he tells the Democrats that the recent victory of that party "was made possible by the coöperation of many who are not to be considered as irrevocably and under all circumstances members of our party." It would be well for both parties to remember that they cannot depend upon always holding their forces under the same banner. Over-confidence in the fealty of the rank and file under any circumstances was one cause of the Republican defeat.

ELIPHALET TRASK of Springfield, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the city, died on Tuesday after a brief illness. He was born in Monson Jan. 8, 1806, and moved to Springfield in 1834. His first public service was as selectman of the town. He served the city as alderman and mayor, and was lieutenant governor of the state for three terms. Of late years he had been prominent in the Prohibition movement, and he was an active member of the Universalist church. His wife died on the 26th of last month.

DANIEL B. FAYERWEATHER, an unassuming New York leather merchant who recently died, left some noble bequests, $2,100,000 being willed to various educational institutions: $300,000 to the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College; $200,000 each to Columbia and Cornell colleges; $100,000 each to Amherst, Bowdoin, Williams, Hamilton, Maryville and Dartmouth colleges and Wesleyan, Rochester, Lincoln, Virginia and Hampton universities, with smaller sums to other institutions, besides $95,000 to hospitals.

WE do not hear much of Plymouth church since the death of its famous pastor, but it now comes into notice by its action in retaining on its rolls as a member in good and regular standing Albert H. Smith, who has been sent to jail for seventeen years for forgery. Smith wrote a letter of contrition to the church, which decided unanimously that "no man more needs the watch and care of a Christian church than one who has fallen into sin, but has sincerely repented and desires to return to the way of righteousness." No one will question that, but not every one will believe that a church roll is the place for a criminal's name until he has clearly brought forth fruits meet for repentance.

A NEW apportionment bill is understood to have been agreed upon by the Republican members of the census committee, which will make the House of Representatives consist of 356 members, an increase of 24. No state will have less than its present representation, and these states would gain: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin, one member each; Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Texas, two each; Nebraska, three. The basis of representation is one member to each 173,901 of population, and the plan is so fair and disturbs existing conditions so slightly that it would seem as if there could be little opposition to it.

WITH the growing tendency toward independent voting anxious candidates are finding out that it is one thing to receive a nomination for office, but quite another to be elected. Mayor Hart of Boston was clearly entitled to a renomination this year, so far as any faithful public officer with a good record can lay any claim to a continuance in office. But his old opponent for the nomination, Moody Merrill, succeeded in carrying off the prize this time. It has proved a very empty honor, however, as Nathan Matthews, Jr., the Democratic candidate, was elected by a plurality of over 12,000. Worcester was swept by the Republicans, but last year's no license vote was changed to yes. The other five cities in the state which held municipal elections Tuesday also voted for license.

Annie E. Baxter of Jasper county, Mo., is the first woman in the state to be elected a county clerk. She had 600 majority.

LOCAL NOTICES.

It's economical—Brussels soap.

Park has decorated commode sets—$3 to $10.

Six months old pullets wanted by F. M. Eager.

100 patterns china, mustache and plain cups and saucers at Park's.

You'll find a neat lot of cracker jars, china fruit plates and tea tiles at Park's.

A lady says: "Brussels soap makes good strong suds. I used it with complete success upon two book agents."

A. E. Park will put a new top on your old lamp that will light up your whole house.

Nice Florida oranges, lemons, grapes, etc., at Littlejohn & Halligan's. A new lot of fruit received to-day.

Park is authority on sage cheese, maple syrup and choice California fruits. Try the sliced peaches.

Attend Milligan's annual holiday sale of boots, shoes, rubbers and Christmas slippers. It is to your advantage to do so.

Nothing more acceptable for a Christmas present than a nice watch. Jeweler Barton is giving a special discount on these goods during the holidays.

An exchange says: "We permit no man to tread upon the tail of our coat, or walk clear up the back of it by trying to refute our statement that Brussels is the best and most economical soap made."

PALMER NEWS.

C. D. Holbrook's new block is receiving a new coat of paint.

The Park street whist club met last evening with Mrs. G. W. Wilcox.

Good fishing through the ice the past week, and some fair catches are reported.

The middle of the street has been good enough for most pedestrians the greater part of the past week.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will elect new officers next Sunday evening.

Franklin M. Shaw reports starting a flock of a dozen wild geese out of the brook near the town farm last Saturday.

All the business places, with one exception, have agreed to close this evening for the firemen's play at the opera house.

Merchants report business considerably better since the cold weather began, and would like to see it continue cold.

W. A. Weld has taken the agency of several life and accident insurance companies, and has headquarters with C. L. Alexander on Central street.

J. J. Moynahan has made arrangements whereby he is enabled to resume the business of funeral undertaker at his old shop on South Main street.

The store in the Nassowanno House block formerly occupied by J. Simmons is to be used by Landlord Strong during the holidays for the sale of liquors at wholesale.

The thin coating of ice made elegant sleighing Sunday and Monday, and it was improved to the utmost degree. The thaw of Wednesday rather spoiled it, however.

C. D. Holbrook has moved into his new block, and J. F. Holbrook has moved his coal office from LaSalle's barber shop to its former place in C. D. Holbrook's office.

Receivers of freight complain that packages containing candy, raisins, figs, etc., are very apt to arrive with one corner of the box broken open and a part of the contents gone.

The third trial of John E. Damon, the Springfield postal clerk, which was to have been called at Boston Wednesday, was postponed until March for the convenience of his counsel.

J. Simmons, who last fall moved his clothing store to Clinton, has decided to return to Palmer and has leased the store formerly occupied by him in the Nassowanno block. He will occupy it about January 1st, and will continue his store in Clinton for a time, at least.

C. P. Stone, who has been landlord of the Converse House since its remodeling, has moved to Springfield, and is succeeded here by P. C. Sawyer, recently landlord of the Nassowanno House. While here before Mr. Sawyer made many friends, all of whom will wish him success in his new venture.

H. D. Geer is doing well at his horse radish factory at Three Rivers, having already shipped 540 dozen bottles. The article is receiving the highest praise from those who handle it, they pronouncing it the best and purest they can procure. Mr. Geer is now on a visit to his old home in Connecticut.

Dorrence Goddard of Worcester commenced Dec. 1st as superintendent of the works of the Palmer Wire Mfg. Co. Mr. Goddard is an old wire manufacturer, having been engaged with Washburn & Moen and other large wire concerns, and brings a large experience to his position here.

A special meeting of the fire district is called for the 20th at 2 p. m., at the district court room, to see if the district will make any contract with the Palmer Water Company for water, and if so to raise money for the same. The present five-years contract expires Jan. 1st, and some arrangement for water must be made.

The will of Rufus Kimball, late of Springfield, leaves $600 to James S. Hills, son of Samuel Hills, late of Palmer, and whose residence is unknown, provided he personally calls for that amount within six years. The children of Cyrus Hills, late of Clarion, Ill., who are grandchildren of Elijah Hill, late of Palmer, have $6000 divided among them.

Passengers from the south over the New London Northern road do not like the way the forenoon train has of connecting with the accommodation train for Springfield. The New London Northern train gets in at 10.28, six minutes after the Boston and Albany train has gone. Passengers for Wilbraham or Indian Orchard must take the early train reaching here at 7.30, or wait from 10.28 until 2 p. m.

G. N. Stone has petitioned the superior court for the appointment of a special jury to decide his claim against the Palmer Water Company. His claim is that in taking the water of the Graves pond for its reservoir the Water Company interfered with the flow of the brook which supplied his pond at Tenneyville, thus damaging his business. The county commissioners awarded him $1000, but this he thinks is not enough. W. A. Breckenridge, who was awarded $500, also asks for a jury.

The heater in the unfinished library building was so badly damaged last Saturday that it could not be used, and the stoves had to be moved in again. The boiler was filled with water in the morning, and had enough in at noon, but toward night it had dropped below the level of the water-glass, and the man in charge hastily ran in a fresh supply. The boiler was hot, and the cold water cracked two of the cast-iron rings. They have been replaced and the heater is in working order once more.

Senders of Christmas presents by mail should be careful that the packages are securely wrapped and tied or the contents may become soiled or injured. These precautions are especially necessary if the package is to go any considerable distance. Pasteboard boxes should not be used to pack frail articles in unless the box be filled full of something, as the mails are unusually heavy at this season, and with a ton or more of mail piled on top of it in the car the odds are about 1000 to 1 that the box will crush.

The "Palmer News," "subscription $1 per year," was distributed about the streets Tuesday evening after dark. It was an advertising sheet gotten up by Springfield parties, and the grammar of some of the advertisements was fearfully and wonderfully made. For "news" it contained a column of items of uncertain authenticity and age, though the majority were old enough to vote. A valuable advertising medium, truly, compared with the local paper, which goes into the homes and is religiously read from the time of its arrival until another comes the next week.

In a dispute between the Central Massachusetts Railroad and Razel D. Hastings, E. B. Gates and E. M. Bartlett, as to the right of shutting off the flow of a brook which runs through the land of Gates and Bartlett, Levi Stockbridge of Amherst, Emory C. Davis of Northampton and T. D. Potter of Springfield were appointed arbitrators, and have decided that the railroad company shall perpetually keep in repair the bridge over the brook, and give convenient approaches to the bridge from both sides. Gates and Bartlett are awarded $300 each for damages to their land by obstructing the water, and Hastings $75.

At the civil term of the district court last Saturday Cornelia H. M. Blanchard entered a writ of ejectment against Richard Coyer, the case being continued to the 20th, with Gardner for the plaintiff and Taft for the defendant; Sarah Mason of Palmer vs. W. A. Squier, administrator, of Monson, action of tort, Gardner for plaintiff, defendant defaulted; Carlton Stebbins vs. Otto Potter, both of Monson, action of tort, Gardner for plaintiff, Taft for defendant. In the criminal court Wednesday one tramp was sent up for two months as a vagrant. Waldo F. Dunton of Holland was brought in for an assault on John Davis and pleaded not guilty. Davis was also charged with an assault on Mrs. Dunton, but as she was unable to be present the case was continued until the 27th. Yesterday two vagrants were sent to the house of correction for two months each, and one tramp was sent to the state workhouse at Bridgewater for a year.

State Primary School Notes.

Eight new children have been received this week.

The children are preparing a drama, to be given at Christmas.

The governor and council made a visit to the school yesterday.

Rev. G. W. Christie of Three Rivers will speak to the children next Sunday.

In two days 23 children have been placed in homes, 31 having been put out in ten days.

Thanksgiving week 1204 pounds of pork was killed, and this week six hogs were slaughtered, aggregating 2400 pounds; one weighed 574.

Horse Killed—Wagon Smashed—Man Unhurt

Edward Bliss, a resident of Brimfield, had an experience Wednesday which he will not care to repeat soon. While crossing the tracks of the Boston and Albany road at the Cooley crossing in a carriage, he was struck by the Albany express which gets here at 10.50 a. m. His horse was instantly killed and the carriage smashed into kindling-wood, Mr. Bliss being thrown against the fence and somewhat bruised, but otherwise he escaped unhurt, though he doesn't know yet exactly how it was done. The crossing is located on a curve which makes it almost impossible to see trains from the east until they are close at hand, but it is to be changed soon, the grade crossing being abolished.

"Switzerland."

The entertainment to be given in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening by Miss Charlotte M. Allen is not a stereopticon exhibition, as some seem to have an impression, but is a refined and unique description of travel and adventure in Switzerland, made more interesting by songs and changes of costume, including a peasant's dress of the Bernese Oberland. The Rochester (N. Y.) *Democrat and Chronicle* says of Miss Allen: "She took her quadruple part wonderfully well; in fact, so well that, though she is the only person on the stage, she satisfies her audience more than some whole stock companies;" while the Syracuse *Journal* speaks thus:—

The bright, youthful face, eyes sparkling with intelligence, the animated and altogether charming manner of Miss Allen at first sight, won the hearts of all present. With a few hangings of drapery, a shaded lamp or two, and several simple changes of costume as accessories, Miss Allen, by her voice and presence alone, gave her auditors effective glimpses of travel, places, persons, and mountain scenery in the land of the Alps. At times she seemed to have the powers of a ventriloquist, and one almost expected to see "Aunt Jane" and "The Count" come from behind the hangings.

Some excellent music may be expected during the evening, with Mrs. Eva Rose York at the organ and Miss May G. Norton as violinist.

Opera House Matters.

The third entertainment in the lecture course—Prof. F. D. Losey, dramatic reader and impersonator—was given Tuesday evening to an audience of about 150. Prof. Losey was assisted by his wife, and the majority of the selections were well rendered, though they had little charm for the assembled company, as most of them have been given here before, some of them several times.

To-night the firemen present their three-act play, "The Stolen Will," and the advance sale of tickets insures them a full house and a good financial return.

Next Thursday evening the attraction will be the great military drama, "On the Frontier," by Hardie and Von Leer. Of the play and company the Boston *Herald* says:—

The Howard Athenæum was packed last night by an enthusiastic and delighted audience, and "On the Frontier," a sensational and thrilling drama, was the attraction. The play was new to Boston, but not so the leading members of the cast, namely, Mr. James M. Hardie and Miss Sara Von Leer, and others who are well known here. Mr. Hardie impersonates the role of Jack Osborne, a mountain hero, and succeeded in winning from the beginning to the close of the piece the sympathy and plaudits of the audience. Miss Sara Von Leer as Blueflower came in for much of the applause. She always appeared on the scene when the hero was in danger, and her acting was justly applauded. The other members of the company gave creditable support.

The company carries its own orchestra, and a brass band of genuine Indians.

Among the Societies.

Regular meeting of the Royal Ark next Wednesday evening.

The Iron Hall initiated one new member Wednesday evening, and now has 42 on its roll.

Officers of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., elected Wednesday evening for the coming year: Commander, G. O. Henry; S. V. C., A. B. C. Deming; J. V. C., E. G. Buss; Q., E. G. Hastings; surgeon, Dr. William Holbrook; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; O. D., H. H. Paine; O. G., J. H. Davis; I. S., D. J. Mahoney; O. S., J. Horan.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected these officers Wednesday afternoon: President, Mrs C. B. Ellis; S. V. P., Mrs. F. R. Lawton; J. V. P., Mrs. C. N. Coleman; chaplain, Mrs. S. S. Taft; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Leedham; conductor, Miss Georgia Packard; assistant conductor, Mrs. Calvin Moulton; guard, Mrs. George Shumway.

Washington Council, Royal and Select Masters, elected these officers Monday evening: T. I. M., George Robinson; I. D. M., F. A. Royce; P. C. W., C. L. Alexander; treasurer, H. N. Sedgwick; recorder, C. W. Cross; chaplain, Rev. C. H. Hanks; M. of C., G. O. Henry; C. of G., Fred Allen; C. of C., H. E. W. Clark; steward, W. A. Barnes; sentinel, S. W. Shumway.

At the annual meeting of Mizpah Chapter, 23, Golden Rule Alliance, Tuesday evening, these officers were elected: Judge, H. Lawrence; associate judge, S. H. Brown; advocate, R. A. McQuaid; treasurer, E. J. Wood; collector, C. W. Cross; scribe, Mrs. A. E. Wood; chaplain, S. Edgerton; guide, C. W. Solinson; warden, Mrs. O. P. Allen; sentry, Mrs. H. Lawrence.

At the Churches.

F. Viggers will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday, morning and afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a baked-bean supper in the vestry Wednesday evening.

Incandescent electric lights are being put into the Baptist church, which are expected to be in readiness for use at the entertainment in the audience room next Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Universalist society will serve a hot turkey supper in the church parlors next Thursday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock, to be followed at 8 o'clock by an operetta by home and city talent.

Rev. A. W. Weeks of the Baptist church was unable to preach last Sabbath on account of a severe attack of inflammation of the eyes, but is expected to be able to occupy his pulpit again next Sunday.

The members of the Congregational church have sent a large box and a barrel packed with wearing apparel, bed-clothing, books, etc., to Rev. J. F. Locke, at Pillsbury, Minn. Mr. Locke is evidently one of the few men who follow the injunction found in Luke 12:22, for although he has received an offer to preach elsewhere at $1500 a year, he still remains at Pillsbury on a salary of $350 because he believes it his duty, and besides his own church he has charge of three or four mission schools at different points along the frontier. He was unfortunate enough to lose his horse not long since, and gave his note for $85 for another, the animal being indispensible in the accomplishment of his work, and this amount the gentlemen of the congregation will probably make up and send him as a Christmas present. Mr. Pope has the matter in charge.

Personal.

Frank Eager of Meriden, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents here.

Dr. Perry of Amherst was the guest of Dr. W. H. Stowe the first part of the week.

Miss Sadie Pepper of Springfield was the guest of Miss Hattie Plumley Tuesday.

Miss May G. Norton of Newton is the guest of her sister, Miss Lillian Norton.

Miss Ida Snow of Newtonville has been spending a few days with Mrs. F. N. Carpenter.

Mrs. J. S. Holden of Bennington, Vt., was in town Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. F. B. Pope.

The engagement of Miss May K. Bryant of this place and Mr. Robert W. Van Tassel of Brooklyn, N. Y., is announced.

Some Things For Christmas, Presents, and Where to Find Them.

Only two weeks from yesterday to Christmas, and what a lot of present-buying will be done in that time! There are scarcely any who are too poor to make some gift to near and dear friends, and it is wonderful what a little money can be made to buy now-a-days—the number and variety of articles is almost limitless. Palmer merchants have laid in a good stock for the holidays, and almost any person ought to be able to find what is desired right here at home. LeGro & Lynde show a remarkably large and varied line of plush and leather goods, such as albums, brush and comb sets, manicure sets, smokers' and shaving sets, cuff and collar boxes, work boxes, cabinet frames, handkerchief and glove boxes, whisk broom cases, etc. A bottle of fine perfumery is always an acceptable gift to a lady friend, and their variety of odors is large. Nice stationery is another, and they have lots of it. Books and booklets of all kinds. Then there are pocket-books for both sexes, diaries, cigar cases for the gentlemen, pocket knives for the boys, sleds, etc. The girls will be interested in the array of dolls of all sizes, the games, etc. Their store is crowded with things for all ages of both sexes, and he must be a most exacting personage who cannot find something suitable to his needs on their counters.

If it is a useful as well as ornamental gift you are looking for, we would suggest a trip to Milligan's shoe store, for besides a nice variety of Christmas slippers you will find ladies', misses' and childrens' rubber boots, overshoes, rubbers, dolls' shoes, lambs-wool soles, etc., etc.

Ladies who do fancy work will find everything they need in that line at E. L. Davis's—stamping, silks, worsteds, etc. Those silk mittens make excellent gifts to lady friends. His 5 and 10-cent counters contain an immense variety of goods.

In fine silverware F. D. Barton has an unusually large and varied assortment, the designs being new and particularly elegant. Gold and silver watches are shown in abundance, with handsome chains, charms, etc. Finger rings in plain and stone, with bracelets, necklaces and the like. And the best of it is his prices are extremely low for this season.

S. H. Hellyar & Co. show fancy baskets from 10 cents to $1, nice lace and silk tidies, fine Duchess lace and embroidered handkerchiefs, damask table sets from $2.50 to $6, a large line of engravings, pastels, water colors and oil paintings, artistic books, calendars, glove and handkerchief boxes, dolls from 5 cents to $3.50, vases, pin cushions, brass and plush goods, silk umbrellas, an elegant line of hand-painted novelties and Christmas souvenirs, and yet the list is not half exhausted.

W. A. Barnes makes a specialty of home-made candy, so can warrant it fresh and pure. His store is also headquarters for smokers' articles, tobacco and cigars, fruit, nuts and oysters.

A carving set would probably prove useful in serving the Christmas dinner, and E. A. Buck & Co. have them in all sizes. Your wife would probably appreciate a new carpet sweeper, a set of Mrs. Potts' sad-irons, or a nice pair of scissors or shears. Then there is pocket cutlery, skates and sleds for the boys and girls, with many other things.

PALMER CENTER.

The oyster supper at Richard Wright's Tuesday evening was largely attended. The Thorndike Orchestra furnished excellent music, but the oysters failed to put in an appearance.

THORNDIKE.

Granger Clark has been quite sick this week with typhoid fever.

Miss Emma Deming has been teaching for Miss Thayer during her absence at Miss Carter's wedding.

The intermediate school has not been in session a part of this week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Smith.

Frank Mayett has sold a half interest in his meat business to Fred E. Walker. The firm will be known as Mayett & Walker.

Tickets for the Three Rivers Social Club entertainment at Union Hall Dec. 31st can be had of J. F. Luman and Ed. Sheridan.

The committee elected by the Temperance society to get up a minstrel entertainment is hard at work making all the necessary arrangements for the same.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop and M. M. Thomas and wife went to Holyoke Monday to attend Mr. and Mrs. James Staples' tenth anniversary of married life, which was celebrated with a tin wedding.

Christmas services were held at the Catholic church on Tuesday evening, which seveal hundred attended. The masses were celebrated on Wednesday morning at 5 and 8 o'clock, respectively. The priests of the surrounding towns assisted, there being five in number.

T. J. Clifford and wife of the Clinton House were paid a surprise visit Monday evening by the Easy Club of Palmer, and presented with a beautiful silver ice pitcher. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford entertained the party until the small hours, and a very pleasant time was passed.

Mr. Levi Wheaton of this place and Miss Florence Carter of Moodus, Ct., were married in the Baptist church at Moodus Wednesday evening, Rev. C. H. Hanks of Thorndike performing the ceremony. Mr. Wheaton's two brothers of this place, also Miss Beulah Thayer, attended the wedding. The couple will make their home in Thorndike, where they are expected early next week. Miss Carter was formerly a teacher in the schools here.

BORN.

At Palmer, 11th, a son (William Foster) to WILLIAM R. and IDA G. MILLIGAN.
At Ware, 9th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. STETSON.
At Monson, 5th, a daughter to H. G. and M. L. TRUMBLE.

MARRIED.

At West Warren, 10th, by Rev. Putnam Webber, A. C. BROOKS and DELLA A. CLARK.
At Moodus, Ct., 10th, by Rev. C. H. Hanks, LEVI WHEATON of Thorndike and FLORENCE CARTER of Moodus.

DIED.

At Palmer, 10th, JOHNNY L., infant son of J. L. and C. Belle Scott.
☞ Funeral to-morrow from house of J. D. Whiting.
At Ware, 10th, MELANTHA, 86, widow of Henry C. Canterbury.
At Ludlow, 8th, JOAN MILLER, 85, widow of Franklin Fuller.
At Springfield, 9th, ELIPHALET TRASK, 84 y. 11 m.

TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms.
1*37 Inquire of THOMAS ROACH.

FOR SALE—Store house and ice house on Pleasant street, next to Library building. Inquire of 36-tf G. A. RICE, Palmer.

TO RENT—An 8-room tenement in the Cross Block, on Main street. Inquire of
31-tf F. F. MARCY.

FOR SALE—A piano for $40. Just right for little folks. Can be seen after 3 p. m.
2*37 M. E. MARSH, Church Street.

WANTED—By middle-aged American man, married, place to work on farm. Thoroughly competent. A. D. WORK,
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RAILWAYS AND PLEASURE RESORTS of America. Any time-table or descriptive circular sent free on application to
THE CHRISTIAN UNION,
New York.

$10 REWARD—We will pay the above reward for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the parties who cut the shade trees adjoining our Park street property. Supposed to have been telegraph men.
1-37 A. J. & H. A. NORTHROP.

FOR SALE.
One Business Wagon,
One 2-Horse Team Wagon,
One Business Sleigh,
One Democrat Wagon.
AT FOOT & FEARIGO'S SHOP,
3-37 REAR OF MANSION HOUSE, WARE.

INFORMATION WANTED
REGARDING
FRANK AND MARY RICHARDS (former names)
formerly of Lowell, supposed to have been adopted by parties in Palmer about 1871. Will hear of something to their advantage by addressing
G. L. H., P. O. Box 5083,
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Dr. Wilbur's Eye Water.
Cures all kinds of weak, sore, inflamed or bloodshot Eyes; removes cataracts and films; will heal granular eyelids or scrofula of the lids. If your sight is failing, have a feeling as though there was sand in the eye, or have wild hairs; in fact, any trouble with your eyes, use it. If you get anything in your eye, put a few drops in at once and it will prevent inflammation and stop the pain immediately. Young ladies whose eyes get red and ugly-looking when up late, studying or attending parties and balls, should put a few drops in each eye before going, as it will prevent their eyes from looking red or tired, and it will strengthen them.
SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES.
Manufactured by DR. JOHN WILBUR,
25-15 Palmer, Mass.

NOTICE—Talcott Mount checks good at Wilcox's until Jan. 1, 1891. Reduction in prices on all Photographs for the present. Call soon and get the discount.
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and
GOOD AS THE BEST!
Tintypes will also be in line.
GEO. W. WILCOX.
Palmer, Mass., Nov. 6th, 1890. 32-tf

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DEALER IN
FINE MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,
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Our line of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, etc., this season far surpasses anything we have ever shown before. We cordially invite the ladies to look through our stock before purchasing, if you wish the correct styles. Headquarters for Fancy Goods.
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PALMER, . . 13-32 . . MASS.

Millinery and Fancy Goods
We wish to call the attention of the ladies of Palmer and vicinity to our NEW LINE OF FALL GOODS, which, if they will call and examine, we are sure will please them.
Our line of millinery, we feel confident, will interest all, and not a few would delight to look through our
STAMPED ∴ GOODS!
Which far surpass anything we have before shown. Do not forget our
HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR,
And Especially PRINT WRAPPERS!
With thanks for past patronage, we solicit a share in the future.
Mrs. L. E. Carpenter,
59 MAIN ST., PALMER.

WANTED AT ONCE.
Energetic men to represent us in this and adjoining counties.
EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY!
Commission paid weekly, or salary and expenses if preferred. Outfit free. Write
THE ROCHESTER NURSERY CO.,
26-26 Rochester, N. Y.

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I am now prepared to make applications for any who desire a pension under the new law.
W. W. LEACH, Attorney-at-Law,
52-49 Palmer, Mass.

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AT SMITH & CO'S.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY,
Thursday, December 18th
THE STERLING ARTISTS,
HARDIE & VON LEER
AND THEIR EFFICIENT COMPANY,
Will present the Military Melodrama
On the Frontier.
Now in the Fourth Season of its Success!
ENTIRELY NEW SPECIALTIES.
CATCHY SONGS AND DANCES.
More genuine fun than was ever crowded into 2½ hours before.
WATCH for the Picturesque NOONDAY PARADE OF THE ONLY
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SEE THE GRAND ILLUMINATED FIREWORKS PARADE AT 7 P. M.
Positively Last Engagement in this City prior to the English Tour.
Prices, 35 and 50 Cents.
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Richard Watson Gilder, Dr. Parsons, Mr. Fields, Graham R. Tomson and others will be among the contributors of Poetry.
THE ATLANTIC FOR 1891.
TERMS:—$4.00 a year in advance, postage free; 35 cents a number. With new life-size portrait of Lowell, and also portraits of Hawthorne, Emerson, Longfellow, Bryant, Whittier, or Holmes, $5.00; each additional portrait, $1.00.
The November and December numbers sent free to new subscribers whose subscriptions for 1891 are received before Dec. 20th.
Postal Notes and Money are at the risk of the sender, and therefore remittances should be made by money order, draft or registered letter, to
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. December 2, A. D. 1890.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered before the Superior Court at Springfield within and for the county of Hampden on the third day of November, A. D. 1890, in favor of the Palmer National Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business at Palmer, in said county, and against Daniel W. Palmer of Monson, in said county, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest which the said Daniel W. Palmer had in and to certain tract or parcels of land with the buildings thereon on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1888, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The first tract situate in said Monson on East Hill, so called, and being the farm formerly owned by one Calvin Keep, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the end of the wall on the south side of the highway leading from near Charles Carpenter's place to North Monson; thence north 76¾° west 26 rods; thence north 67½° west 24 rods and 20 links to land of one Tucker; thence 8½° west 28 rods; thence north 84½° west 45 rods and 22 links to a stake and stones; thence south 7¾° west 48 rods and 22 links; thence north 85¾° east 71 rods; thence south 7° west 15 rods; thence south 88° east 38 rods to the highway; and thence north 15° west 10 rods; thence north 5° west 18 rods; thence north 1° east 39 rods and 15 links to first mentioned bound, containing 30 acres and 24 rods. The second tract of land situate easterly of the town farm in said Monson, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot to be described and at a corner of land of one Fosket; thence running north 11° east 18 rods on line of said town farm to trees with stones between them; thence south 80° east in the line of said town farm about 52 rods to land now or formerly of one Fenton; thence south 9° west on line of said Fenton's land 18 rods to a stake and stones to said Tucker's land; thence north 80° west on land of said Tucker 54 rods to first mentioned bound. And on Friday, the ninth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

H. A. NORTHROP,
3-37 Deputy Sheriff.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Waldo F. Dunton and Mary L. Dunton to John Davis, dated March 12, 1890, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 465, page 423, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises, in Holland, Mass., on Saturday, the third day of January, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage as follows:—

"A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon standing situated in the southeasterly part of said Holland, containing eighty acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by land of Byron Davis and land of Henry Vinton, on the east by land of Alva L. Hyde, on the south by land of heirs of Albert Butterworth, and on the west by land of Byron Davis aforesaid, being part of the premises conveyed by the said John Davis to Otis Walker by deed dated July 6, 1886, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 424, page 418."

Terms, $100 cash, balance on delivery of the deed. For further particulars inquire of J. M. Cochran, attorney-at-law, Southbridge, Mass.

JOHN DAVIS, Mortgagee.
Foster, R. I., Dec. 6th, 1890. 3-37

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Cheney Allen and Frank C. Allen, dated November 28, A. D. 1877, and recorded with Hampden county, Massachusetts deeds, in book 351, page 2, will be sold at public auction, near the house, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain tract of land situate on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street, in the village of Palmer, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on said street at a corner of land now or formerly of William Thompson; thence N. 56° E. four rods on said last-named land to land formerly of S. R. Lawrence; thence on said land now or formerly of said Lawrence S. 32° E. seven rods to land formerly occupied by Freeman Dodge; thence on said last-named land S. 58° W. four rods to said street; thence on said street N. 32° W. six rods and twenty links to place of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes.

TERMS:—$100 at time of sale, the balance cash or satisfactory security when deed is given.

MARY ANN B. LINCOLN, Mortgagee.
Warren, Mass., Dec. 2d, 1890. 3-36

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court Room in said Palmer on Saturday, the twentieth day of December current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the district will take toward procuring a water supply for the use of the district, and whether it will authorize the Prudential Committee to make contract with the Palmer Water Company therefor and raise money for the same.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of December, A. D. 1890.

WILLIAM W. LEACH,
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

To Delia A. Read, Anthony Allen and all other persons interested in the following described real estate:

Under and by virtue of a power of sale and of attorney contained in a certain mortgage deed given by said Delia A. Read to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated August 1st, 1873, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 301, page 270, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereafter described, on Tuesday the 30th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the westerly side of Maple street in the Depot Village of Palmer, county of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being lot known as No. 14 upon the plan of M. W. French and Albert Burleigh recorded in Hampden Registry of Deeds, book 293, page 601, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner of lot No. 15 on said Maple street and thence running westerly 9 rods on lot No. 15 to the rear end of lot No. 23; thence northerly on line of lot No. 23 five rods to corner of lot No. 13; thence easterly on line of lot No. 13 nine rods to said Maple street; thence southerly five rods on said Maple street to the first mentioned bound, containing forty-five rods of land. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes which may have been assessed thereon.

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By S. S. TAFT, its attorney.
Palmer, Nov. 28th, 1890. 3-35

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Deloisa Eager, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Frank M. Eager, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the third Wednesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and by mailing a copy hereof to each said heir-at-law who may reside out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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13-29 HERSEY & SON.

Vacation.

O worker, weary, with thy work,
Worn with thy daily strife,
Who knoweth that success is vain,
That dreams fade out of life?

Go to thy mother's heart for rest,
Deep as thy childhood's sleep.
Her tired children safe and close
Thy mother yet can keep.

For still 'tis true, as in those days
Long past, of myth and song,
Calm Nature great all-mother is,
With love and memory long.

Find then, thou canst, on Nature's heart,
This solace for thy pain—
The joy that blossoms with the grass,
The gladness of the grain.

The happy breaking into song
Of brook and bird, and bee,
And of the wind that lifts the wave
And bends the willing tree.

On silent pools beneath the hills,
Where quiet shadows lie,
On waters swift, of changing hue,
Let fall thy line and fly.

Let thy heart dance with dancing leaves,
And with the pattering rain—
So shalt thou find, though day decline,
Thy childhood's rest again.

—*Edward Carlton in Forest and Stream.*

MINETTE.

Without a doubt Minette was the prettiest child in the Jacques foundling hospital. So cheery and bright was she that everyone loved her, and after a while the matron gave her the name of Sunette, "for," said she, "the little thing seem to flood every place where she happens to be with sunshine." One day as the tiny girl sat on a little circle of closely-shaven turf where stood a fine marble statue of Hebe that some person had given to decorate the hospital grounds, singing, as her habit was, at the top of her bird-like voice, one of the young physicians came that way and asked;

"What is beneath you, my happy baby?"

"Grass," replied the child promptly, pulling her scant cheek skirt about her dimpled knees, "or do you see a bug or an ant, or any creeping thing?" and she looked about her uneasily.

"Nothing of the kind, little one," said the young man, laughing. "What is beneath the grass?"

"Dirt is," said Minette, shutting her rosy lips very tight. "I know, I saw Paul, the gardenner, plant a rose tree."

"Very good. Now what is beneath the dirt?"

"Don't know;" and the rosy lips pursed in a puzzled expression.

"I will tell you, my small beauty," said the young doctor, mysteriously. "It is China, and the people who live there look like the pictures on madame's tea set and on the fire screen in the old doctor's room. If you sing long enough and loud enough they will hear you and come, and bring with them whatever you like best."

"I would like best a mamma and a papa." The answer was at once forthcoming and the lips tightly closed.

"And a wax doll and a kitten?"

"No, my mamma and my papa will get what else I want. I shall sing for them."

"Well, I must say that, considering the circumstances, you have clear ideas of parental responsibilities," and the young man went laughing on his way, laughing again as he paused a moment at the hospital door to listen to Minette, who seemed to have tuned her pipes anew in order to raise her Chinese benefactors.

"You are a happy infant!" said a nurse-girl next day, who was crossing the bit of a park and could not resist the temptation of stopping to speak to Minette. Few people could.

"Oh, it's not just simply because I'm happy that I sing," continued the little girl. "Have you heard that China is just beneath, and if the funny people there hear me sing they will come, bringing me just exactly what I am wishing for most of anything? The good Doctor Octave told me so." This with a sideway perk of the small head and a questioning look in the small eyes.

"That is all very well," said the maid, settling her white muslin cap on her head with both her hands; "but I fear he did not tell you that you must not be forever singing the same song, for the queer people in China, who dwell beneath you, will not come until they hear the song they like best."

"Oh, dear!" sighed Minette, petulant for just a moment. "It may be that I do not know the song they like best. I will sing them all over, and then if they do not appear to me, you, Babette, must teach me another."

"Will you be pleased to teach me a song that I do not know?" was the little girl's quaint request to nearly every stranger who visited there after that.

Sometimes the petition was granted, sometimes it was not; but everyone went away with a pleasant thought of little Minette hung like a picture on the gallery of memory.

One morning a lady and gentleman came quietly in at the gate and walked about, silently regarding the children playing here and there. As usual Minette was on the circular bit of turf at the base of the statue of Hebe. For she supposed that only in that very spot was China directly beneath her. She was singing a quaint little Provencal love song, taught her only the day before by a produce vender, and, as the new-comers paused to listen, she said to them very sweetly:

"Will you please to sing me a song that I do not already know how to sing?"

"You will first have to sing me the ones that you do know, my little girl, so that I may be sure of teaching you one that you do not."

"Will you indeed stay to hear them all?" asked Minette, eagerly. "No one has ever done that."

"I think we will," and the lady sat down on a garden chair in the shade of a laurel bush to listen.

Minette sang her very best, and she sang on and on, until her power of voice and her memory were a marvel to her listeners. At last, as she began the very earliest of her baby lullabys, the lady burst into tears and beckoning to her husband who was pacing up and down the gravel walk near by, she said:

"This is the child that I have set my heart on. I can be content with no other. Come here, little one, and we will be to you a father and a mother."

"Oh, how did you come from China?" asked Minette, allowing herself to be folded in the lady's arms, nothing doubting. "I supposed you were to come springing up through the turf, and I have looked and looked for you, but you are here and I am ready to go,—only Dr. Octave must be told, for it was he who first told me that China was just beneath."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis were the kindest of parents to the little foundling and she proved herself to be a valuable sunbeam in their home. All the people on the estate loved the bright, cheerful, thoughtful young girl, and her life was a useful as well as a happy one.

When all the promises of her beautiful, budding womanhood seemed surest, death took from her in one week her loving foster-parents; and then it became known that they had neglected to make any provision for her support. The relations and heirs of her adopted parents offered her a home with them, and there were several suitors for her hand in marriage.

"No," she said, "I will go back to the dear old hospital that gave me a home in my babyhood. I have been told many times that I have a genius for nursing, there are always sick babies needing attention, and why should not I make myself useful?"

So back to the dear old foundling hospital she went, the sweet young girl with her lovely face, her bird-like voice, her sunny disposition and her affectionate heart, intent on making some other children as happy as she had been made herself.

"Of course I regret the loss of my foster-parents and of their beautiful home," she said one day to the matron, "but I should poorly repay all their kindness did I not shed abroad some of the sweetness they were continually pouring into my life all the blessed years I lived with them."

"But if you should stay here and have charge of the little ones, you will be obliged to wear a cap and apron—that is one of the regulations."

"I shall consider myself honored by wearing the garb that has been worn by so many noble women. I hope it will become me as well as it did old Babette, and that I shall wear it with as sweet a grace."

"Well, go your way," said the matron, with tears on her cheeks; "you always had your own sweet will with every one from the time you were a kicking, crowing baby. Go you and sit there on your little circle of turf by the Hebe statue, and sing your songs to the wee ones."

Minette obeyed, and as she sang song after song with the children huddled about her, a stout, heavily-bearded man came up the walk and paused near the laurel bush.

"Are you still looking for the father and mother from China, Sunette?" he asked presently.

"They came long since, Dr. Octave. I had them while they tarried here. They have gone on now to a better land."

"And now your voice has brought a husband, if you will have him."

"Minette glanced up at him; there was a look in the man's face no maiden could mistake.

"You hardly know me," she faltered.

"I have never lost sight of you, my child.

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"I have never lost sight of you," confessed Minette with a blush. "Every summer I have had children from the hospital staying on the estate, and the heart of every one of them was burning with love for Dr. Octave, and I might as well be frank to say that my childish love for him has never grown cold."

So to Dr. Octave's beautiful suburban home went out Minette, and there you may think of her still, with her childish sweetness and her maidenly loveliness enluminated in her graceful matronly goodness.

"My whole life has been like a fairy story from the very beginning, when I was found a wee, helpless baby among the roses in the hospital garden, until now."

But the doting husband says: "There have been as many cloudy days in my Minette's life as in the most of us, but she has made it a rule to live only in the sunshine, a bountiful portion of which the dear Lord gives us all."—*Springfield Sunday Republican.*

A MISSOURI ROMANCE.

Hank Hilliard was born and reared away down in the wild Ozark region of Christian county, Mo., almost within gunshot of the famous Bald Knobbers of South Missouri. He had never been out of the county, much less out of the state, and his ideas of engagement rings were limited. When pretty Sallie Diggs—pretty in spite of her length, shambling walk and freckles—insisted upon a ring before she would consider the engagement binding, Hank was nonplussed.

He expostulated without avail, scratched his head, thought a long while, and finally went away. He came back the next afternoon, his brown face wreathed in smiles.

"I've got her," he exclaimed, and reaching in his pocket he drew out a great ring of brass.

Sallie smiled and reached out her hand. Hank slipped the ring over the girl's largest finger, and leaning near the simple maiden, whispered:

"Now, Sal, air ye satisfied that we uns is engaged?"

"Yes, Hank," Sal whispered, shaking the ring around on her finger: "But say, Hank, whar did ye git it."

"Ye won't tell?"

"Nope."

"Hones'?"

"Hones', Hank."

"Ef ye must know, I ent it outen dad's Sunday galluses."

Sal slipped over into Hank's arms, and as their freckled, sunburned cheeks touched, the girl whispered:

"Say, Hank, ain't ye 'fraid dad'll lick ye when he finds his galluses busted?"—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

A certain Georgia editor, who is also a real estate agent, a building and loan association director, an attorney at law, clerk of the town council, and pastor of the village church, was recently asked to marry a couple. He was in a great hurry, and the couple surprised him in the middle of a heavy editorial on the tariff. "Time is money," said he, without looking up from his work. "Do you want her?" The man said yes. "And do you want him?" The girl stammered an affirmative. "Man and wife," cried the editor. "One dollar. Bring me a load of wood for it—one-third pine, balance oak."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Mme. Suzanne Lagier, a good actress, but extremely stout, was one night enacting a part in a melodrama with Taillade, the original Pierre of "The Two Orphans," who had, at one moment, to carry her fainting off the stage. He tried with all his might to lift the fair heroine, but although she helped her little comrade by standing on tip-toe in the usual manner, he was unable to move an inch. At this juncture a boy in the gallery cried out, "Take what you can and come back for the rest."

One of the brethren in a Buffalo revival, says the *Courier*, had just told about a cure of asthma effected by prayer when a lank individual arose and asked for the privilege of the floor. "If you have any experience you may speak, brother," said the presiding officer. "I have had experience. My father was sick with the asthma for 15 years and he was finally brought to pray for his recovery. (Intense interest manifested among hearers.) He prayed 50 years and he died of the asthma."

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

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LUDLOW CENTER.

The following changes have been made in the teachers of the schools: Miss Myra Chapin succeeds Miss Lena Carr in No. 2, Miss Anna Chapin succeeds Miss Alice Adams in No. 3, Miss Cora Keyes succeeds Miss Belle Walker in No. 8. No. 7 is being taught by Miss Emma Clark.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been reorganized, and these officers chosen: President, Mrs. E. E. Fuller; vice-presidents, Mrs. Hattie Roberts, Mrs. Lucy Whitney, Mrs. W. D. Fuller; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Adams; corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie Bannister.

BELCHERTOWN.

The center grammar school was not opened last week, no teacher having been procured.

D. F. Shumway's new buildings, to take the place of those recently burned, are nearly completed.

J. J. Overing is to rebuild his buildings, recently burned. At present he is occupying the Hial Blackmer place.

A meeting in the interest of negro education in the South was held at the chapel Tuesday evening. There was singing by a quartette from the institute in Alabama, and addresses from some of the students.

The question of a local history of Belchertown is being agitated, many thinking that there will be no better time in which to prepare one than the present, while the older residents, who are best acquainted with the history of the town, are still with us.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Nellie Brann is entertaining company from Maine.

Rev. C. M. Hall of Ware preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Rev. T. C. Kinne of the Congregational church has moved his family to West Brimfield.

The cooperative store has taken up its abode in the building vacated by druggist E. T. Hall.

The annual chicken-pie supper and apron sale will be held in the M. E. church next Thursday evening.

There will be a Christmas tree in the M. E. church Christmas eve, and the children will have a party in the vestry in the afternoon.

Albert C. Brooks, postmaster, and Miss Della Clark, youngest daughter of Edward Clark, were married Wednesday afternoon.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Emma Holdrich has returned to her school in North Brookfield.

Leonard Upham has entered the employ of Wilcox & Co., meat men, at Warren.

Mrs. John Tyler of Palmer is in town caring for her brother, Alfred Lumbard.

Misses Bessie Brown and Minnie Corbin are teaching school in Charlton, and Lillian Booth in Monson.

Fred T. Parker, formerly a resident of this town, but now of Holliston, has purchased of Melvin Booth his farm and land.

The many friends of Newton S. Hubbard learn with sorrow of his severe illness at his son's in Chicago, Ill., of pneumonia.

All the ice houses in town are being filled this week. The ice is of very fine quality, and about seven inches thick on an average.

A town meeting was called for Wednesday to see if the town would ratify the doings of the road commissioners, but it was voted to postpone the meeting until the first week in January.

LUDLOW.

Joseph Sharpe, a respected employe of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, was buried yesterday afternoon, his death having occurred from heart failure.

Patrick Brady, 21, employed by the Ludlow Manufacturing Company in the carding room of the No. 2 mill, caught his right arm in the gears of a carding machine yesterday morning, and it was crushed nearly to the shoulder so badly as to necessitate amputation.

By the will of the late Rufus Kimball of Springfield the town is to receive about $5000 as a permanent fund for the relief of the worthy poor of the town who are not town or state paupers, provided the town votes in public meeting to accept it. Mr. Kimball also leaves $500 to the town to be used as a permanent fund to care for his burial lot and monument in the cemetery, which must also be accepted in town meeting. Heman Smith of Springfield and Benjamin F. Burr of Ludlow are named as executors, but as the former is dead the latter will have to serve alone.

WALES.

Mrs. A. E. Fox has opened a fine stock of millinery and fancy goods in Needham's block.

Already the children are peering into the by places to find out what mother has bought for a Christmas present.

N. M. Stebbins has sold his repair and blacksmith business to Dennis Ford, and will move to Stafford Springs.

The Farmers' League held a meeting Monday evening at the home of A. D. Pepper. Another will be held in two weeks at the school-house on the Monson road, near Aaron Felton's.

The Baptists are holding meetings every evening this week, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ditsman of Bridgeport, Ct. Rev. H. P. Smith will be present this evening, when about a dozen will be baptized in the baptistry.

A. E. Freeman found a horse and carriage last Sunday morning standing unhitched behind his barn, the horse being nearly dead with the cold. Parties from Charlton came for the team, claiming that the horse ran with them Saturday evening and threw them out, and had then wandered to this place, doing no injury to the carriage.

G. H. Baker & Co. foreclosed a personal mortgage on the stock and machinery of E. Klebert & Co., and sold it at auction Monday. At the opening of the sale Sheriff Northrop of Palmer appeared and notified Auctioneer McFarland that he had attached the property for creditors, but as no injunction was served he went on with the sale, and the property was sold to E. Baker of Springfield.

WARREN.

Mr. Henry More is very low with bronchial trouble.

Miss Hathaway has been visiting her brother the past week.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt's child took place Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Burroughs Macentee of Chicago has been the guest of Mrs. Lottie Demond.

The amount received from the fair of the ladies of the Universalist society was $475.

Dr. J. W. Hastings is able to ride out, and it is hoped his recovery will now be more rapid.

Mr. Howard, who has been gate-keeper at the Maple street crossing, has been stricken with paralysis.

The meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Circle was held at the residence of Danforth Keyes Tuesday evening.

The Young People's Literary Society met with Miss Edith Morse Thursday evening and passed a very pleasant time.

Rev. W. C. Townsend gave a lecture Thursday evening under the auspices of the Strickland Epworth League. Subject: "Livingstone and Stanley."

G. W. Leitch gave an illustrated lecture Monday evening on "Life and Mission Work in India" to a full house, and it was much enjoyed by all present.

The remains of Charles Morgan of Chicago, formerly of Warren, were brought to town for interment to-day, the funeral being held in the Congregational church. Mr. Morgan leaves a wife and daughter.

The marriage of Miss Maude, daughter of Mrs. William Powers, to Mr. Aborn, took place at her home Wednesday at 11 o'clock. After a wedding trip they will return to take up their residence with Mrs. Aborn.

H. T. Booker and two students gave an address at the Congregational chapel Monday evening, presenting the cause of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Alabama. Singing by four students followed.

A sale of fancy articles by the King's Daughters was held with Miss Emma Ramsdell Wednesday from 4 to 9 p. m. A large number of choice articles were on the tables, also candy made by the ladies, which found a ready sale.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Harry has given up his Western trip, and has settled down contentedly for the winter.

The Catholic church is expected to be completed in time to have the dedication on Christmas.

The ladies of Grace church have made elaborate preparations for their annual fair, which will be held this evening. Mrs. Jarley has been engaged to exhibit her waxworks, an amateur photographer will take pictures by lamp light, and other attractions may be seen at the Chapel. Fancy articles of all kinds and descriptions have been made and will be on sale.

Capture of a Thief. His Pal Shot.

Constable Baldwin, last Saturday afternoon, arrested Maurice Murphy of this place on a warrant held by State Detective Pease of Pittsfield, he being wanted for participation in extensive horse and chicken stealing. Three weeks ago to-night a valuable black horse belonging to Robert Aiken of the South family of Enfield Shakers in Connecticut was stolen. The animal was traced through Springfield and started west, but it could not be found. About this time the people of Chatham, N. Y., began to suffer considerably from the robbing of hen-roosts, and the farmers were all on the watch. A week ago last Sunday two strangers stopped at the Mellinville hotel, and their rig was examined carefully. The wagon was found to contain spatters of blood and feathers. The second night that these two men stopped at the hotel, they registered as H. Griswold and D. Griswold of Pittsfield, claiming to be brothers. They were last seen there at 11.30 o'clock two weeks ago to-morrow evening, when they started out, stating they were going to Hudson. By this time the citizens of Chatham had become thoroughly aroused and had found chicken feathers in a large quantity in a secluded place on a mountain near the town. They hastened to this spot Sunday afternoon, and drawing up stealthily with guns all ready to shoot they saw a young man of middle height and stoutly built busily picking a dozen chickens. Closing in they demanded that he surrender. The thief glanced this way and that, and then made a dash for liberty, heading straight for a man 80 years old. He commanded the fugutive to stop, but he, knowing that this was his only chance, still continued in his flight. Then the old man fired and the chicken thief dropped. He was mortally wounded and just lived long enough to ask for a priest, but before one could arrive he expired. While the bystanders were bending over the dying man, a young fellow drove up with a black horse harnessed to a wagon, and seeing how matters stood jumped out and made a dash for liberty, managing to escape. The team was that of the Shaker, who proved his property and was glad to get it. No one could be found who knew the dead man. Springfield officers were notified by Detective Pease to arrest Maurice Murphy of Wilbraham as the partner of the dead thief, and he answers very closely to the description of the man wanted.

MONSON.

Christmas openings are taking place daily.

Efforts are being made to start a dancing school in town.

Mrs. M. J. Bradway is visiting friends in North Wilbraham.

Col. Alfred L. Converse of Warren visited friends in town Tuesday.

Blacksmith Burdick shod 35 horses and two pairs of oxen on Monday.

Fiske G. Rogers is clerking for W. N. Flynt & Sons during the holidays.

Rev. Ira A. Prist of Adams, a former pastor of the Universalist church, was in town this week.

Another meeting of the Bay State League was held last evening. There are now about 40 members.

G. C. Flynt has sold his yearling colt "Myfellow" (by Adonis) to W. H. Spalding of Southbridge.

Prof. Towner is forming a large chorus choir, which will prove interesting. He addressed women only this afternoon.

At the sale of seats in the Universalist church last week there was a material increase over the number rented last year.

A. M. Amadon presided at the organ in the Universalist church last Sunday, owing to the illness of Mrs. H. Chapin, the regular organist.

The reason of the postponement of the mock trial, "A Breach of Promise Case," was that no women could be found to take part therein.

Quarterly conference to-morrow night at the Methodist church, when Presiding Elder Eaton will be present. He will also preach at the morning service on Sunday.

F. G. Rogers has been appointed deputy imperial commander of the Peoples' Five Year Benefit Order. There are at present about 12 members in town, principally quarrymen.

There is some complaint made about people throwing their ashes into the street, as it is frequently the cause of making horses shy. It is thought that the selectmen should look into the matter.

There is to be a supper and entertainment in the Universalist church next Tuesday evening. Supper from 6 to 8. Entertainment at 8, consisting of tableaux representing the Seven Ages.

The two-and-a-half-years old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lane died last Tuesday night from the effects of the whooping cough. Funeral at the house yesterday at 2.30, burial at Woonsocket, R. I.

Heimann & Lichten have room in their shop for a few more beginners on sewing machines if application is made at once. A competent instructor is furnished to teach. Applicants must be over 17 years of age.

Rev. George Dustan of Hartford, Ct., supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday, owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Hatch in New York. Rev. Mr. Dustan is the father of Principal Dustan of the academy.

There will be a sociable in the Congregational church parlors next Friday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8. At the same time and place the Dorcas Society will have a sale of useful articles suitable for Christmas presents.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church Monday evening the following officers were elected for the six months following: President, C. A. Bradway; vice-president, Mattie Collis; recording secretary, Lowell Wilcox; corresponding secretary, Nellie F. Squier; treasurer, Mrs. William Nason.

"Our Weakness and Our Strength," and "God's Retaliation" are the subjects in the Universalist church next Sunday. The Y. P. C. U. at 6 p.m. will consider "Self-righteousness and humility." The society wishes to catalogue its membership and transact other important business. All who want to help are expected to be present.

The will of the late Sabra Ann Smith has been filed for probate. There are small bequests to a number of friends and relatives, and $100 is bequeathed to the Congregational church of this place, of which she was a member, also $50 to Rev. Charles B. Sumner of Pomona, Cal., a former pastor of the above church, the balance going to the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society of Boston. Edward F. Morris is named as executor.

George L. Jenks will leave Monson about January 1st to reside in Waterbury, Ct., where he will become a partner in the Waterville Cutlery Co., and will act as secretary and treasurer. This is one of the oldest cutlery establishments in the United States, having been founded in 1843. Its goods are well known in the trade, and stand among the first. He will offer extra inducements to close out the balance of his stock before January 1st.

Prof. Towner, and wife, gospel singers, began a 14-days' meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Meetings will be held every afternoon at 3 o'clock, excepting Saturday and Monday, and every evening at 7.30, excepting Sunday evening, when the hour of service will be at 7 o'clock. The out-district meetings will be postponed on Sunday afternoon during these meetings, and the Christian Endeavor meeting usually at 7 o'clock Sunday evening will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

About thirty were present at the preliminary meeting of those interested in starting a creamery last Saturday afternoon at Memorial Hall. About one-third of the stock was subscribed and 133 cows were pledged. W. N. Flynt offered a piece of land for the building at the turnout, and a committee was appointed to canvass the town for more cows, 250 or 300 being needed. The amount of capital stock talked is $2500, the number of shares to be 100 at $25 each. The meeting was adjourned one week at the same place at 1 p. m., to hear report of committee and take necessary steps for permanent organization.

The entertainment and sale given by the South Circle of King's Daughters in Central Hall last Friday evening was a grand success, they netting about $100. The readings by Mrs. Richardson of Worcester were very entertaining, being much appreciated, and the instrumental music by Mrs. Eva Rose York of Palmer was also much enjoyed. The local talent, in readings, songs and representations, received its share of attention, all parts being well carried out. One of the interesting parts of the entertainment, unexpected by many, was the singing of the Fiske Jubilee Singers, who came to town expecting to sing in the Congregational church that evening, but through some misunderstanding they were not expected by Monson people, so they attended the King's Daughters' entertainment and volunteered to sing.

The present term of the academy will close to-day with public rhetoricals in the chapel this evening, the following being the programme:—

Piano solo,	Miss Tucker
Recitation, "The Cow and the Bishop,"	Miss Mary Anderson
Essay, "Advantages of Country Life,"	Hovey
Declamation, "Voices at the Throne,"	Prahn
Essay, "Of What Use are the Children,"	Miss Anderson
Declamation, "Ghosts,"	Chapin
Essay, "Alone,"	Miss Taylor
Duet,	The Misses Smith
Recitation, "The Execution of Montrose,"	Miss Brannick
Essay, "The Fall of Babylon,"	Anderson
Declamation, "Roger and I,"	Rhoads
Essay, "Hands,"	Miss Osborn
Recitation, "The Organ Builder,"	Miss Flynt
Essay, "A Drop of Water,"	Francis
Declamation, "The Dandy Fifth,"	F. Thayer
Piano trio,	Misses Fiske, Peck and Flynt
Essay, "An Ideal Gentleman,"	Harvey
Recitation, "Jamie Douglas,"	Miss Converse
Essay, "Needlework,"	Miss Gavin
Declamation, "Regulus to the Carthaginians,"	Crowdis
Essay, "Night,"	Tucker
Declamation, "Love of Country,"	Ricketts
Essay, "A Ramble With Jack Frost,"	Miss Sutcliffe
Song,	Male Voices

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All Around the Year.

The daintiest of new calendars for 1891 is that in sepia tints and color, by J. Pauline Sumter, on heavy cards, gilt edged, with silver tassels and chain. The Lee and Shepard calendars have acquired such prestige that they are induced to bring out an entirely new one for 1891, which far surpasses any yet issued in the designs and quality of workmanship. In addition to the calendar for each month, each card contains a charming design and an appropriate sentiment in delicate tints and colors. The designs are mostly of chubby children in various scenes, drawn in the picturesque style of the artist, and, altogether, it is the handsomest and most delicate calendar yet offered. Boston: Lee and Shepard.—*Boston Budget.*

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He made the ramping elephant no longer recognizable,
And pulverized the roaring bull, and found him pulverizable.

Just then his wife came in and said, "I'd think it quite commendable
If you'd come and tend the baby; and you'll find him very tendable;"
The way she took him by the ear will make this poem readable;
She pulled him out and led him home and found him very leadable.

—*Chicago Herald.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

AS GIRLS WILL.

"Just one," he cried, and snatched a kiss;
The maid cried out, "Alack!
"I do not like such things as this,"
And straightway gave it back.
—*Harper's Bazar.*

One disagreeable thing about postage-stamps is that they are apt to get stuck on themselves.—*Binghamton Leader.*

Bewair off the man who drives his waggin over a laim dawg. He iz to careless or to crewel to be trustid.—*The Great Divide.*

"But why do you want to marry her?" "Because I love her." "My dear fellow, that's an excuse—not a reason."—*Saturday Evening Post.*

"Yes, marriage is a lottery and I'm drawiug a prize," and the younug man laughed as he pulled the baby coach up the stairs."—*Philadelphia Times.*

Customer—"Will these goods wash?" Epstein (injuredly)—"Vash? Vash? Mine friendt, dose goods vouhl stand a Turkisk bath efery morniug!"—*American Grocer.*

Mrs. Bunting—"Who was the violinist who played at your reception?" Mrs. Larkin—"It wasn't a violinist at all. It was a virtuoso. Why, I had to pay him $50."—*New York Sun.*

Fassett—"What! wearing eveniug dress this time of day! Why, it's only noon." Cholly Cholmoudeley—"Aw, but it is 6 o'clock in London, doncherknow."—*Jeweler's Circular.*

"Is there any mail for me, Bridget?" asked Blykins as she came in from shoppiug. "Yis'm; there do be wan postal card, but the writin' on it is so bad that oi don't believe yez kin iver tell phat it's about."—*Washington Post.*

Horrid Thing!—"While I was in Paris," said the returned ballet girl, "I saw Berunhardt as Cleopatra. It was wonderful." "Was she any thing like Cleopatra herself, as you remember her?" asked the jealous chorus girl.—*New York Herald.*

"Take a pencil and multiply—twice two are four, twice four are eight, etc.,—and you will find that in the twentieth generation you had 1,048,576 ancestors without counting the intermediate generations." Then lay down your pencil and meditate on the insignificant result of all those ancestors.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The blushing bride-elect was rehearsing the ceremony about to take place. "I shall expect you to give me away, papa," she said, "I am afraid I have done it already, Caroline," replied the old man, nervously. "I told your Herbert, this morning, that you had a disposition just like your mother's."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A follower of the profession of jesting, having taken occasion to speak of the vein of humor, was asked by his flippant vis-a-vis: "In what part of the body does the vein of humor lie?" Without a moment's hesitation, he replied, "It starts from the funny bone, skirts the humerous, and discharges in the jest."—*Harper's Magazine.*

African Courtesy.—"My dear sir, you have traveled in Africa? Do the African ladies suffer as much as we from the tyranny of man?" "Oh, no, the ladies there have special privileges—" "How I long to be there!" "As I was going to say, at all the banquets the lady captives are always first eaten."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"I can give you gas if you are afraid the pain will be too great to endure," said a dentist to an elderly colored woman who had come to have several teeth extracted. "No, sah, no, sah!" she said, shaking her head emphatically; you don't gib me no gas an' hab me git up out'n dat cheer an' walk home dead; no, sah! I reads the newspapers."—*Housekeepers' Weekly.*

"Yes," said the dear girl, "poor mamma is getting so feeble!" "Indeed!" said he. "Yes, really! Why, this morning I had to pause right in the midst of my piano lesson and go down cellar to help her build up the furnace fire. And do you know it actually tired her to carry the attie stove up from the kitchen this noon! Poor mamma, and she is only 65 years old, too!"—*Boston Traveller.*

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Not in It. Little Georgie—"Mamma, where is the world's fair going to be held?" Mamma—"In Chicago, dear. Why?" Georgie—"Oh, nothing, only while I was hiding under the sofa last night I heard Charlie tell Grace to come over to him and he would tell her where the world's fair ought to be held, and I was just going to peep out and see where, when the gas went out."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

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Pipes on the maple tall,
Somewhere still the bluebirds sing
And God is good to all.

In this home are bridal robes—
In that a funeral pall;
There are both dark and shining globes,
And God hath made them all.

While one has gold and jewels rare,
Another's wealth is small,
Though one has joy and one has care
Yet God is kind to all.

One babe is born unto a throne,
One stays beside the stall,
One heart has mirth and one has moan,
Yet God remembers all.

One has David's heart divine,
And one the soul of Saul;
One has water, one has wine,
And God is good to all.

The branches of the fruitful vine
Shoot o'er the vineyard wall;
Though one be barren, bright sunshine
Is poured alike on all.

One heart is tuned 'neath lowly roof
And one in stately hall,
One soul rebels, one loves reproof
From Him who chastens all.

Some call upon the living God
And some on Baal call,
One smites and one receives the rod,
And Christ will judge us all.

One plays the part that Pilate did,
And one the part of Paul,
Man's sin from man is sometimes hid,
But God, He knoweth all.

One tastes of death upon the tree,
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"But I want you particularly to mind them. I pride myself on my economy for the last three months."

Jack eyed his cigar wistfully, and then sitting down ran his eyes rapidly over the pages before him. "Oranges," he exclaimed, as he turned over a leaf. "Oranges, again. They are well enough occasionally, but I wouldn't give the children too many."

Bessie said nothing, and Jack went on with the inspection. As he turned over the second leaf he whistled softly: "Whew, oranges again! If the children are going to eat oranges at this rate, I think it will be cheaper to start a grove down in Florida."

"They are not all for the children. I must plead guilty to eating a great many of them myself."

"That's quite a different matter. Well, eat all you please, my dear." And he turned over a third leaf.

"Goodness, gracious! Bessie," he ejaculated. "Why, half the entries are oranges."

"Yes, I know," returned Bessie, meekly, but to tell you the truth, I like oranges so well that I can't very well deny myself. It's a habit I got into when we were in Florida. I suppose you will think it dreadfully silly, Jack, but I really miss them if I don't have them every day."

"Why, Bessie! I thought you were a stronger minded little woman than that. Eat oranges, my dear, but don't let the habit get the best of you."

"It's not so easy to give up the oranges—it's like smoking, I guess." And she gave a quick glance at him from under her long curling lashes.

Jack looked up from the book in amazement. "Here's a whole box of oranges!"

"Of course," returned Bessie—to treat my friends. You know you have to keep a lot of cigars for your friends."

"Oh!" responded Jack, faintly. Then, after a moment's pause he added: "I don't want you to think I am stingy about the expense—you know better than that, Bessie; but we've taken this house at a higher rent, and the outlay for the children is continually increasing; and it is of the utmost importance that I should not draw any more out of the business than I can help. It's a small matter, to be sure—but really, Bess, I can't bear to think you're such a slave to habit; break off, my dear."

"As I told you, Jack, it isn't so easy. It's harder to give up than smoking, for smoking hurts one, while oranges, you know, are especially recommended by physicians."

Jack looked up suddenly to his wife, but her face was a blank on which nothing could be read.

"My oranges do not come to more than your cigars, do they?" asked Bessie, with an air of the utmost solicitude.

"I believe not," said Jack, somewhat stiffly.

"Then it's all right," she replied, joyfully. "Put up the accounts, Jack. I see that you are pining for your cigar. Let us go to the smoking room."

As they reached the door of the smoking room she turned, and, clasping her hands, exclaimed joyfully:

"I have a surprise for you, Jack; I know you will be enchanted. It has taken me a long time to prepare it, and it has been very hard work. You'll think it a delightfully original idea. I only wonder that we women haven't tried it before.

By the side of Jack's lounging chair stood Bessie's little wicker rocker, with its gay ribbons. She ran to the little plush-framed mirror and took from the pegs underneath two caps, one of which was Jack's own, and the other a coquettish little affair of light blue cashmere and silver braid, which she jauntily perched on one side of her golden locks. Then, with a charmingly consequential air, she bustled around the room and took from the table drawer a box of cigarettes, struck a match, lighted a cigarette, placed it in her rosy mouth, and puffed away with all the ease and unconcern of a veteran smoker, while Jack stood by, speechless with indignation and surprise.

Then she took it out and held it between her slender thumb and forefinger, and eyed it with the eye of a connoisseur.

"I have been thinking for a long while how much more we wives might see of our husbands if we only smoked, for business leaves a man so few hours for home. And it has always seemed to me that it was a wife's solemn duty to make herself as companionable in every way for her husband as she possibly could. Now, how nice and cozy this is! Instead of sitting at my books or sewing while you are smoking, we can smoke and chat together."

Puff, puff, puff! and the blue smoke rolled upward, almost veiling Bessie's beautiful face from view. "You see, I have mastered the whole thing. I can do it all, except to put my feet up on another chair. I haven't quite the hang of that yet. Perhaps in time I may be able to use a cigar, but this seems more delicate and ladylike, you know." Puff, puff, puff.

"It was fearfully hard work," continued Bessie in a confidential tone; "the first time I tried it I thought certainly I should die. It was the most unearthly sensation I ever experienced in my accomplishment. But what's the matter? You don't look altogether pleased, Jack."

"No, I should say not," he replied, grimly, twisting his moustache into fierce little points.

"Have a light?" But before the words were well out of her mouth Jack made a prodigious stride and seizing her wrist in his rough grasp, shook the cigarette into the fire.

"Bessie, if you wish me to respect you, never let me see you with one of those things again.—It is unladylike—it is an abomination—it is—"

"But the papers said the Princess of Wales smoked cigarettes."

Jack made some irrevent remark about her royal highness, and went on angrily:

"I believe you have lost your wits. I hope you women don't think we men smoke altogether for pleasure. It has a soothing effect on a man's nerves after the terrible rush and drive of business.

"And don't my nerves need soothing, too!" inquired Bessie, with sweet simplicity.

"I'm sure I have a daily fret and worry with the children and the servant, and the trying to make a little money do the work of a great deal!"

"But women's nerves are not subjected to such a strain as men's."

"But women's nerves are said not to be as strong as men's, and so they need a double portion of the soothing remedy. Look at both sides of the question, and, Jack, if it is a pitiful sight to see a weak woman the slave of any habit, how much more demoralizing to see men, the lords of creation, under such bondage!"

Jack looked keenly at his wife. "I can't for my life make out," he said, "if this has been a piece of acting, for a purpose, or whether it is a reality. At any rate you have made a decided impression. Tell me truly, Bessie, would it make you any happier if I were to give up smoking? Would it, dear?"

Bessie lifted the cap from her head and faced her husband solemnly. "Tell me truly, Jack, do you think you are any the better for smoking—in health I mean?"

"No, and I suppose—if some of the doctors are to be believed—I am actually the worse for it. It is said to be a strain on one's physical bank account, and I know it to be a drag on the purse."

Jack straightened up, giving his cigarcase a loving pat, and laid it down on the mantel with a comical expression of regret. "Here goes," he said, earnestly; 'no more smoking for me; I give the thing up."

Bessie placed the box of cigarettes beside it. "Oh, the nasty things! how I hate them!" she cried impulsively.

"Then it was acting after all?" exclaimed Jack, a sudden light dawning upon him.

Bessie laughed and nodded.

"What shall we call this little comedy?" asked Jack.

"Let us call it 'Both Sides of the Question,'" replied his wife.

"SORT YOURSELVES."

There lived some years ago in Pennsylvania, says *Harper's Magazine*, an old circuit preacher, Father West by name, whose genial humor and general kindliness of heart had greatly endeared him to all the people of his district.

He was a particular favorite with the young folks matrimonially inclined, and his opportunities to "tie the knot" were numerous. On one occasion he found upon his arrival at a certain town several couples awaiting his blessing.

The old man was tired and wished to make short work of the job. "Stand up," he began, "and jine hands." Which being done, he rattled through a marriage service, that, like himself, was original. "There," he said, when it was finished, "ye can go; ye're man and wife, ev'ry one o' ye."

Two of the couples hesitated, and finally made it apparent that in the sudden "jining" they had been confused, and had taken the hands of the wrong persons. The old preacher's eyes twinkled as he took in the situation, but he instantly straightened up, and with a wave of his hand dispersed them. "I married ye all," he said. "Sort yourselves."

READING FACES.—It showed her appreciative temperament when a lady told with triumph the other day of such a pretty compliment paid her all unconsciously. She said it happened three other persons with herself were approaching a crossing where a neat looking servant was standing, evidently sorely perplexed as to locality. With shrewd eyes the anxious domestic examined each lady's face in turn without a word. Then with perfect confidence turned to the narrator and very civilly inquired a direction. Children and animals are said to be infallible judges of the integrity of those they come in contact with, and to this list may well be added the wayfaring person.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

The Old Man's Reminiscence.

On thet happy, happy mornin'
In the leafy month o' June;
When the sky spread blue 'n' smilin',
'N' the river sung a toon.

We sot kinder still 'n' silent,
Did Elizar Jane 'n' me,
'Ith a sorter joy too sollum
For expression, do you see?

For we'd been that mornin' merried,
An' was drivin' to our hum,
'Ith our happiness afore us,
An' our sorrows yit ter cum.

Well, we've hed 'em both in plenty,
'N' Elizar's gone before,
'N' I feel to grow more lonesome,
As I near the shaddery shore.

When ther night is dark 'n' silent,
Oft I wake up 'th a start,
An' I seem ter hear the rumblin'
O' the little two-wheeled cart,

'N' the ripplin' o' the river
Ez we rode upon our way,
Fifty years ago this summer,
I'pon our weddin' day.

—*Edith M. Norris, in Yankee Blade.*

LAWS FOR A SUCCESSFUL LIFE.

Just a word to you, young friends! We all envy successful people, but till it is too late we do not all learn that there are laws which control a successful life—laws which we have only to obey if we would prevent disastrous failure.

Let us consider a few of those commands to which God and nature have attached the promise of a crown.

1. First of all, be resolute. Where there is a will, there is a way. Determination makes men giants for good or monsters for evil. Make up your mind what to do, and be sure it is worth doing; and then do it. Do not be dismayed at obstacles. They are stumbling stones to the weak and vacilating, but stepping stones to the courageous and resolute.

2. Be persevering. Choosing a lawful, laudable object in life, stick to it.

3. Be industrious. You can never drift into success, but you may climb to lofty heights.

4. Be thorough. What is worth doing is worth doing well. The peril of all is learning to do too easily what we attempt. We get careless—superficial. We make a show of progress without any real acquisition—it is a thin gold plating over a common metal; we are tempted to say, over a good deal of brass.

5. Be systematic. This is the only way to be thorough. Life must be laid out on a definite plan. Method is like a mechanical appliance; it makes up for lack of power by teaching us how to use what power we have. Defects of imagination, of memory, and even of reasoning power, may be supplied by systematic habits. A certain French minister of great business qualities has been curiously contrasted with a shiftless English statesman thus: One never put off till the morrow what he could do to-day; the other never did to-day what he could put off till to-morrow.

6. Be economical. Economy means wise administration, avoiding waste and using well what we have. Economy of money is at the bottom of personal peace and household plenty. Very few are there who, if they choose, could not be rich by and by. The five cents a day spent for cigars would, in the course of a lifetime, if it were saved, come, by compound interest, to a snug little fortune and bless old age with competency. I heard a sagacious employer say of a very gifted salesman, "I would make that man a partner, but he spends all his earnings on dress." Economy may be applied to anything which is ours in trust for good uses. We should be saving of time—one of the most valuable of all God's gifts. As money is wasted in pennies, so time is wasted in minutes.

7. Be self-sacrificing. Do not hesitate to pay the price of success even if it costs much self-denial. There is no prize without its price. Palissy, the potter, was so enthusiastic in his study to perfect his porcelain wares that he forgot food and drink and sleep. He spent all his money and then burned his garden paling, household tables and furniture to keep up the furnace fires that were to melt the enamel. He was so absorbed in his work that, like Poussa, the Chinese potter, he would have thrown himself into the furnace rather than fail in his life work. In all life's noblest achievements it is still true that we save life only by losing it. The highest virtue is self-sacrifice, and the grandest results are reached only at the cost of self-denial; but when the crown shines on the brow, the way to the cross will be forgotten. A true success will compensate for all the trials through which it has been attained.—*Arthur T. Pierson, D. D.*

THE ORIGIN OF "MRS. PARTINGTON."

Every one is familiar with B. P. Shillaber's "Mrs. Partington," but few know how he came to use that name in his writings. The story as told by himself is that "the beginning of the Partington paragraphs was something like the loss of Silas Wegg's leg, "in an accident.' There was no intention or premeditation in the matter, and the result was a great surprise to me. It was at a time when steamers twice a month brought news from Europe, and one arrival brought the intelligence that breadstuffs had advanced in price. This was the occasion for a three-line paragraph, which I think I set up without writing, stating that 'Mrs. Partington said that it made no difference to her whether the price of flour increased or not, as she always had to pay just so much for half-a-dollar's worth.' The name was not chosen, but it came with a sudden memory of Sydney Smith's dame, who mopped back the Atlantic when it overflowed at Sidmouth. I had no intention for aught beyond the moment. Flattered by the success of this virgin effort, which was copied everywhere, I tried it again with like success, and what was begun in a sportive moment became a point d'appui for many things latent in my inkstand, until the little one became a thousand."

"I'm feeling very ill again, doctor. Do you think I'm going to die?" "My dear madam, compose yourself. That is the last thing in the world that is going to happen to you."—*Life.*

A BOSTON-CHICAGO MATCH.—Hotel Clerk—"See that couple there? They've just been married. The bride is from Chicago." Friend—"That so? Sort of pork and beans as it were, eh?"

Cousin Nell—"Supposing your chicken should lay a nice egg, Tommy; would you give it to me?" Tommy—"No; I'd sell it to Barnum. That chick's a rooster."—*Judge.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19, 1890.

THE new apportionment bill has been passed by the House at Washington, by a vote of 187 to 72.

THE Senate resolution for the removal of Gen. Grant's remains to Washington has been defeated in the House, 92 to 153. Now let New York hurry up that monument and her past dilatoriness will be forgotten.

ONE isn't accustomed to place much value on the leather sweat band in his hat, but there clearly is a very considerable value to the patent which controls the use of the band, the company which owns it having just recovered a verdict, in a suit for the payment of royalties, which is worth $3,000,000 to the company.

SOME of the young men who have followed Horace Greeley's advice and gone West are anxious to retrace their steps. The Vermont immigration commission has received many letters from South Dakota and other western states, inquiring about the farming lands for sale in that state, and expressing a desire to take them up.

THE Young Men's Democratic Club of this state had its third annual banquet at Boston Monday evening, and the party's great victory in the late election gave them an opportunity for such a jollification as they never had before. Congressman-elect Crosby of Pittsfield presided, and Gov.-elect Russell and other shining lights were there to illumine the occasion.

ANOTHER hero of the war is gone, in the person of Maj. Gen. A. H. Terry, who died at New Haven, Conn., Tuesday, after a long illness, at the age of 63 years. Gen. Terry responded promptly at the first call for volunteers when the rebellion broke out, and went to the front as colonel of the 2d Connecticut Regiment. His soldierly qualities resulted in his steady promotion, and he was the first civilian to be made a major general in the regular army.

FIVE young clergymen of the Reformed Presbyterian Church have been suspended at Pittsburg, Pa., the past week for heresy, in calling for a reform in the doctrines of the church. This church forbids its members to vote, because to do so would sanction the omission of any reference to God in the constitution of the United States, as they look at it. But if everybody who desired to see God recognized in the constitution should refuse to vote because He is not, how soon would they bring about a change?

THERE is a good suggestion for our own state in a bill which has been prepared by the state road commission of Pennsylvania for the improvement of highways. It provides for road commissioners in every township, under whose direction farmers are to be permitted to work out their road tax, or to pay the tax for the employment of a substitute; and for every mile of improved road constructed by a township the county is to construct another and the state a third. It is high time that some step of this kind was being taken by this state for the improvement of its highways. They will never be materially better through the country towns than they are to-day until the state takes hold and directs and assists in their betterment.

SITTING BULL, the wily and treacherous old Sioux chief who has been a constant source of trouble to the government, has gone to the happy hunting grounds, and he has no mourners among the whites. He was always ready to foment mischief, and was one of the leaders in the present Indian troubles. Hearing that Sitting Bull and his band were about starting for the Bad Lands, the Indian police at Standing Rock agency were sent Monday morning to arrest him. His followers attempted to rescue him, and in the melee that followed the chief and several of his men, including his son, with five of the police, were killed. The settlers in that part of the country will feel much easier with Sitting Bull under the ground, though it is by no means certain that his followers will not attempt to avenge his death.

Notwithstanding that there are now almost hourly trains between New York and Boston, 45 per cent of the New York and Boston passenger business is carried by the Old Colony boat lines. It is said that the steamer Puritan cost $1,200,000 and earned $500,000 her first year.

There was a $500,000 fire in Providence, R. I., last Saturday, and a $12,000 blaze in Pawtucket, Monday. In this state there was a $15,000 fire at Lee Wednesday, and at Haverhill yesterday a large shoe factory was burned, throwing 500 employes out of work.

The municipal council of Caracas, Venezuela, have decreed a tax upon bachelors. Every unmarried man over 35 is required to pay an income tax of 1 per cent on an income of not more than $5000, or 2 per cent if his income exceeds that amount.

Among the odd bequests filed in the old wills of Essex county is a recent one by an Amesbury man that his executor obtain for him a whitewood coffin and box, and be sure that he (the testator) is dead before his burial.

A test of the Koch cure for consumption is to be made in Holyoke, Dr. Flanagan of that city having been promised a small quantity of the lymph from the Bellevue hospital of New York.

The Trinity Church estate in New York is worth $150,000,000, and is rapidly increasing in value. The reason is that it lies on the west side of the town, which has become a vast trade centre.

During the past year 3,481,610,000 copies of papers, magazines and periodicals were issued in this country, to say nothing of books of various kinds.

The tonnage passing through the Detroit River last year exceeded the combined tonnage of the entries and clearances of Liverpool and London.

Chicago will soon have a 10-cent lodging-house seven stories high, lighted by electricity and heated by steam. It will cost $85,000.

The craze for etchings is on the decline. At present engravings are taking their place, and there is a great demand for water colors.

The trial of Isaac Sawtell for the murder of his brother Hiram at Rochester last February, was begun at Dover, N. H., Tuesday.

The bone grafting experiment in New York has been successful. The dog loses a leg and the boy gains one.

Evangelist Moody is to commence work in Boston with the new year.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Six months old pullets wanted by F. M. Eager.

Step into E. S. Brooks's store and see what he has.

Buy your wool soles and doll's shoes at Milligan's.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

A big assortment of ladies' watches for your selection at E. S. Brooks's.

Pa, buy me one of those watches I saw at Jeweler Barton's. He's sellin' 'em awful cheap.

A nice line of diamond, emerald, moonstone, garnet and other kinds of rings at E. S. Brooks's.

Any reasonable offer for a pair of those nice vases will not be refused by Park; you shall have them.

Remember that I shall continue to sell watches at a special discount until Jan. 1st. F. D. Barton, the Palmer Jeweler.

Those elegant stand lamps are selling; in fact, they *sell themselves*. Opened some new ones this morning. Park.

Jealous darkies wipe out their rivals with bone-handled razors, and Brussels soap wipes out its rivals with the broad axe of superior merit.

A. E. Park opens to-day a barrel of china band cups and saucers, and a lot of cheap moustache coffees. Pretty, and *bargains*, every one.

And still they come! Another invoice of beautiful holiday goods received by Jeweler Barton this morning. Call and examine before making your selections.

The Saturday before Christmas is the day that a large number of Milligan's customers usually make their selections from his stock of holiday shoes and slippers.

Those who wish fruit or ornamental trees, plants or shrubs of any kind for spring planting, should send to the Rochester Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y., for catalogue. Their stock is unusually large and fine.

E. S. Brooks will show those who favor him with a call a large and well-selected stock of holiday goods, consisting of diamonds, watches, jewelry, rings, silverware and novelties, which will be sold at bottom prices.

Palmer Shoe Store. Special prices on all rubber boots and shoes. Ladies' and gent's Christmas slippers; gent's velvet slippers 75 cents per pair. We are here to stay; 35 years' experience in the business. E. Goodes.

It is an extravagant man who will hang himself with a pair of fifty cent suspenders when ten cents' worth of clothes line will do the job just as expeditiously and as well, and it is an extravagant woman who will use any other than Brussels soap, for the same reason.

PALMER NEWS.

Dr. Hill leaves next Tuesday for a vacation of a week.

The schools will close next Wednesday for a ten-days' vacation.

Miss Burgess of Boston is the guest of Miss Jennie Eager for the holidays.

James F. Fenton has gone on a visit to friends in Baxter Springs, Kan.

The Massasoit Worsted Company of this place is a petitioner in insolvency.

W. W. Leach has been appointed executor of the will of the late John A. Squier.

J. J. Farrell, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Rev. J. F. Albion will speak to the children at the state primary school next Sunday.

The peanut stand in front of the Nassowanno block has changed hands this week.

W. E. McDonald has been spending a week or more on a business trip to Passaic, N. J.

There was a lively runaway on South Main street yesterday afternoon, but no one was hurt.

The state primary school is filling its ice-house with fine clear ice about 10 inches in thickness.

Jerre Dutton left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will visit his son for a couple of weeks.

J. A. Palmer has purchased of J. M. Converse a wood lot east of the village on the Warren road.

The trial of Edward Costello, who murdered his infant son last June, has been put over until next month.

The law protecting woodcock, quail and partridge went on last Monday, and it is now unlawful to shoot these birds.

There will be preaching in the school house at Palmer Center next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Albion.

W. H. Hitchcock has the contract to line Clark & Hastings's large refrigerator, which will require about 1000 square feet of sheet iron.

J. W. Shanks has sold his house on Pleasant street to H. C. Coolidge of Brattleboro, Vt., but will occupy it for the present, at least.

C. W. Bennett was reëlected president of the Congregational church last Sunday. The remainder of the officers are yet to be chosen.

Notice of appointment has been ordered of James A. Rumrill of Springfield, executor of the estate of Maria F. Morgan, late of Palmer.

The ladies of the Universalist society served a most excellent turkey supper at the church last evening, followed by a pleasing entertainment.

A portion of C. K. Gamwell's stock of clothing was damaged by water last Friday, a faucet having been left open over night on the floor above.

A small boy was run over by one of the local grocery delivery wagons last Friday, but was not hurt much. Small boys should beware of teams.

A branch pipe has been laid from the main of the Palmer Water Co. to the works of the Palmer Wire Mfg. Co., and the water will be used to feed the boilers.

A subscriber suggests that in describing the front entrance of a good many houses in this village, they might properly be designated as "just back of the ash heap."

Miss Harrington of Boston, assistant matron at the state primary school, has resigned, and is succeeded by Miss W. A. Warren of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The King's Daughters will give an entertainment next Monday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church, to consist of tableaux, costume exercises, music, etc.

A special train will be run from Springfield next Monday night for the convenience of those who wish to attend the annual Christmas concert of the Hampden County Musical Association.

Hardie & VouLeer's "On the Frontier," drew a large audience at the opera house last evening, and was well received. By many it was considered the best entertainment of the season.

By the way! Some one wants to know what is to become of the money in the treasury of the defunct board of trade. Quite a number paid a membership fee of $2, and the expenses could not have eaten it all up, he thinks.

H. G. Loomis has hired of the Joseph Thompson estate the empty building just west of the Cross block on Main street, and will use it for the storage of furniture, etc. His new block is to be built by A. H. Danforth of Monson.

Pipes have been laid from the heater in the cellar of the passenger station to the side track of the Ware River road, and the cars which stand there for any length of time before being sent out will be kept warm by steam from the boiler.

Next Thursday being Christmas, the JOURNAL office will be closed on that day, and in order to go to press on time Friday it will be necessary for correspondents, as far as possible, to send their items so that they will reach us Wednesday morning.

At the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the Congregational church Monday afternoon, Miss Helen Rice, secretary of the juvenile department of the National association, was present and gave an address on the training of the young in the principles of temperance.

The ice men have commenced their harvest. W. H. Brainard had one house nearly full when the rain of Wednesday stopped the work. The ice is about eleven inches thick and clear as crystal, there having been no snow since it commenced to freeze, and it is the finest that has been cut for years.

Fire district meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every voter in the district should be on hand, as action in regard to a new contract with the Palmer Water Company will be taken. There should be no staying at home and then growling because the vote didn't go as you wanted it to.

A Brimfield man who came to town Monday afternoon with a snug little sum of money in his pocket had to borrow a dollar of one of the local merchants the next day to pay his stage fare home, his money having been lost in one of the saloons of the place in a game of cards with the bartender and another man.

E. E. Stone, who has been assistant road-master of the Boston and Albany road between Worcester and Springfield, has been promoted to the position of road-master in place of P. M. Butler, recently deceased, and R. A. McQuaid of this place has been promoted to be assistant road-master in place of Mr. Stone.

The many friends of J. R. Mahoney will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties as conductor on the New London Northern road, and commenced work last Monday, having charge of the train which reaches here from New London at 10.30 a. m., and leaves for the return trip at 2 p. m.

A special mail train is to be put on between Boston and New York, to leave each place at 10.30 p. m. The arrangement goes into effect next Sunday, and the train will carry no passengers. The trains will leave mail at this station, but will not take any, as all the night mail from this office is sent out long before these trains arrive here.

A dime show opened in the vacant store of the Cross block last Saturday night, advertising the double baby, snakes, and other attractions. One look on the inside, however, satisfied F. F. Marcy, who has the property in charge, that he had been lied to and that the thing was a first-class "skin," so the proprietors were promptly ordered out.

Who owns the town clock? No one. It is a poor friendless waif, and that is the reason it got tired and stopped Tuesday afternoon. An attempt was made to keep it running, but it hadn't life enough and gave it up at 3.45 the next morning. The clock badly needs cleaning, but as there is no ownership in the thing it has not been given the needed attention.

According to the almanac winter begins to-morrow. Commencing with to-day the days are only 9 hours and 4 minutes long, having decreased 6 hours and 13 minutes in length. There will be five days of this length—the shortest in the year—but next Wednesday they commence to lengthen, though it is not probable you will notice it, the increase being only one minute.

The firemen had a full house at their play last Friday night, and will net some $50 or $60 from it. The play was well put on, and the parts were all well taken. Mrs. W. A. Weld was, almost at the last moment, rendered unable to take her part on account of a throat trouble, and it was taken by Mrs. E. H. Davis of North Brookfield, where the play was given only a short time ago.

B. C. Sumner, who recently moved from Palmer to Springfield to take a position in the wholesale house of Perkins & Hatch, met with a narrow escape from death last Saturday, getting his head caught between the door of the elevator and the elevator and having his head badly squeezed. His left ear was also cut nearly off. Had the elevator moved a quarter of an inch more before being stopped the result must have been fatal.

The district court sent to the present term of the superior court three appealed and four grand jury cases. True bills were found by the grand jury against—John Shea and Austin S. Bond of Palmer, for breaking and entering, both pleaded guilty; James Wilson, breaking and entering house in Brimfield, pleaded guilty; Michael Woods of Palmer, alias Chicopee Mike, for enticing away a girl under 15 years for the purpose of effecting a clandestine marriage, pleaded not guilty.

The tramps who have been lodged at the tramp room lately have been unusually defiant in the matter of working in the morning to pay for their lodging and breakfast, and would refuse. A few of them were given short sentences of three months by the district court, but this didn't help matters. They rather liked the idea of spending the cold weather where they would be nice and warm, with plenty to eat, and a release at the beginning of spring. The court then tried sending a few up for six months, and it worked like a charm—not one has refused to work since. They don't like the idea of being shut up during warm weather.

It was not a large crowd that greeted Miss Charlotte M. Allen at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, though a good sized one for such a stormy and tempestuous night. Miss Allen's "Switzerland" is a chatty, sprightly series of word-sketches briefly descriptive of places and events in her trip through that country, with songs and recitations, the latter being rendered in a charming manner. The musical selections by Mrs. York on the organ and Miss Norton on the violin were a very enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment, and it was unfortunate that the weather was so bad that a larger audience could not have been there to enjoy them.

Among the Societies.

Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., will work the third degree next Monday evening.

The H. G. L. E. O. M. club was entertained Monday evening by Misses Effie and Anna Shaw.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, has voted to have a public installation of officers on the evening of January 6th.

The Father Mathew Temperance Society has made choice of these officers: president, M. J. Dillon; vice president, Patrick Crowley; financial secretary, John McManamy; corresponding secretary, Charles Burns; treasurer, William Sanders; directors, Patrick Crowley, Joseph Barrett, Oliver LaSalle; Sergeant-at-arms, Henry Lovett; board of visitors, M. J. Dillon, C. H. Burns, P. J. Crowley, J. McManamy, William Sanders. The society has leased the upper story of Clark & Hastings's block, and will occupy it about January 1st.

Organ Recital and Lecture.

Mrs. Eva Rose York has kindly consented to give an organ recital and lecture at the Baptist church next week Friday evening, with the following programme:—

Processional March.	
Polonaise in D minor,	*Schubert*
Prelude in D major,	*Deland*
Lecture on "Classical Music."	
Collection.	
Spring Song,	*Mendelssohn*
Melody in G major,	*Petrali*
"Hallelujah Chorus," from the Messiah,	*Handel*

This lecture is one of a series delivered by Mrs. York in Toronto, where they were received with marked favor, and those who are privileged to hear it will unquestionably find it both interesting and instructive. The musical part of the programme will probably be augmented by the addition of one or two vocal numbers. Mrs. York is an accomplished organist, as is well known, and her many friends hereabouts, and others who have never had an opportunity to hear her, will be sure to avail themselves of this chance, especially as she is understood to have in contemplation an early return to Toronto. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the church.

Where to Find Christmas Goods.

O. P. Allen, as usual, has filled his large and commodious store with useful and desirable goods for the holidays. He has a choice assortment of plush goods, toilet cases, fine stationery, games, brass goods, many novelties, a great variety of booklets, Bibles from 50 cents to $10, all the best new books published this season, a nice assortment of perfumery—in fact something to suit all ages and customers. Give him a call, and you will find a welcome, whether you are a customer or not.

If you want to make a present of a box of cigars, handsome pipe, or anything in the smoker's line, W. A. Barnes is the man for you to see. Your Christmas fruits and nuts you can also find there in all varieties, and his home-made candy *is* home-made, of the best materials, wholesome and pure. His oysters come every day, and will always be found fresh.

Do you wish a rocking-horse for your little boy? A cart, high chair or crib? H. G. Loomis has them. Also chamber sets, tables, and numerous other articles which would gladden the heart of the householder.

The display of plush goods on LeGro & Lynde's counters is almost endless, plush being used this year on an immense variety of articles. Then there are Christmas novelties and booklets, the latter taking the place of Christmas cards, and are very choice and dainty. An oxidized silver viniagrette, stamp box, gold pen or pencil, writing desk, purse, etc., are nice presents for ladies, while for gentlemen there are oxidized silver match safes and stamp boxes, meerschaum pipes, shaving sets, drinking cups, and the like. The little ones are not forgotten—there are dolls of all sizes and kinds, toys, games, sliced animals, blocks, picture books, everything imaginable to catch and please the fancy of the children.

All one side of A. E. Park's store is filled with dainty china, fancy glassware, vases, etc. A special feature is the large number of cups and saucers, from the large moustache for the gentleman to the small tea or after-dinner coffee. His selection of lamps shows excellent judgment, and the variety is large.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. G. W. Christie will exchange with Rev. H. W. Pope of Palmer next Sunday.

Sunday-school of the Union church will have a Christmas tree next Wednesday evening.

The turkey supper by the young men Tuesday evening was very fine, and the Henschel Quartette delighted all who heard it.

BONDSVILLE.

The Bible services at the M. E. church last week by Miss E. S. Tobey were very much appreciated by those who attended, and were worthy of much larger audiences. The vestry was filled Friday night to hear Rev. Mr. Hector, the colored temperance orator. The singing was good, and the address was one of the sharpest and most interesting ever given here. His hold on the audience was complete, and many expressed a wish that he would talk another hour. He will probably be heard here again, and will be sure of a full house. Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Day will preach a Christmas sermon, subject, "Great Joy." The theme of the evening meeting will be "Joy," and all who attend are requested to have a Bible verse with the word joy in it.

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 11th, a son (10¾ lbs.) to Mr. and Mrs. R. CHAMBERS.

At Three Rivers, 14th, a daughter (11½ lbs.) to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN TWISS.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 18th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, LLOYD G. HARRIS of New York and Mrs. JULIA JONES of Palmer.

DIED.

At Palmer, 13th, WILLIAM FOSTER, infant son W. R. and IDA MILLIGAN.

At Thorndike, 14th, EMMA G. FOSTER, 27.

At Ware, 15th, Miss MARY A. WHITE, 84.

At Wales, 14th, DAVID A. SHAW, 70.

At North Wilbraham, 17th, WILLIE, infant son of Frank P. Sizer.

At Warren, 13th, GEORGE HOWARD, 75.

At Warren, 15th, JOHN B. GOULD, 70.

At Warren, 16th, EMILY, 75, widow of C. S. Hitchcock.

At Ludlow Center, 11th, HARRIET N. BANNISTER, 74, wife of the late Rev. D. K. Bannister.

LOST—Gray sack coat. On Walnut street. Finder please leave at this office. 1*38

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale and of attorney contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles T. Crawford of Wales, in the county of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to me, dated February third, 1888, and recorded with Hampden county registry of deeds, book 442, page 86, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the tenth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, a certain tract or parcel of land situate partly in Holland and partly in Brimfield, in said county of Hampden, and described in said mortgage deed as follows, to wit: Beginning at a ditch on the side of the road leading from Holland to Brimfield about 15 rods south of the town line, running northerly on said ditch to land of Warren Agard; thence westerly; thence northerly on said Warren Agard to land of Lucy Corbin; thence westerly on said Corbin to the old county road; thence southerly on said road to land of H. A. McFarland; thence easterly; thence northerly on said McFarland to the highway leading from Wales to East Brimfield; thence easterly on said road to land of Willie A. Webber; thence northerly; thence easterly; thence southerly; thence easterly; thence southerly on said Webber to land of Henry Switzer; thence easterly on said Switzer to the place of beginning; not meaning to convey the highway included in said boundary. containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less. All the wood and timber sold to E. L. Needham not included in this mortgage deed.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes which may have been assessed thereon.

A payment of $100 will be required of the successful bidder at the sale. Other terms will be known at the time and place of sale.

JOHN B. HATCH, Mortgagee.
By S. S. TAFT, His Attorney.
Palmer, Dec. 19, 1890. 3-38

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Mary K. Merrick, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, John Foster, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each devisee and legatee who may live out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

3-38 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. Palmer, Dec. 19th, A. D., 1890.

Notice is hereby given that on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1890, a warrant in insolvency was issued against the estate of the Massasoit Worsted Company, a corporation created by authority of this Commonwealth, and having its principal place of business in Palmer, in said county; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said corporation to it or for its use, and the transfer of any property by it are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of its estate, will be held at the Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Court House in Springfield, in said county, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

H. A. NORTHROP,
2-38 Deputy Sheriff as Messenger.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court Room in said Palmer on Saturday, the twentieth day of December current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the district will take toward procuring a water supply for the use of the district, and whether it will authorize the Prudential Committee to make contract with the Palmer Water Company therefor and raise money for the same.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of December, A. D. 1890.

WILLIAM W. LEACH,
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WILLIAM W. LEACH, Executor.
Palmer, Mass., Dec. 17th, 1890. 3-38

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. December 2, A. D. 1890.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered before the Superior Court at Springfield within and for the county of Hampden on the third day of November, A. D. 1890, in favor of the Palmer National Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business at Palmer, in said county, and against Daniel W. Palmer of Monson, in said county, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest which the said Daniel W. Palmer had in and to certain tract or parcels of land with the buildings thereon on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1888, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The first tract situate in said Monson on East Hill, so called, and being the farm formerly owned by one Calvin Keep, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the end of the wall on the south side of the highway leading from near Charles Carpenter's place to North Monson; thence north 76¾° west 26 rods; thence north 67½° west 24 rods and 20 links to land of one Tucker; thence 8½° west 28 rods; thence north 84½° west 45 rods and 22 links to a stake and stones; thence south 7¾° west 48 rods and 22 links; thence north 85¾° east 71 rods; thence south 7° west 15 rods; thence south 88° east 38 rods to the highway; and thence north 15° west 10 rods; thence north 5° west 18 rods; thence north 1° east 39 rods and 15 links to first mentioned bound, containing 30 acres and 24 rods. The second tract of land situate easterly of the town farm in said Monson, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot to be described and at a corner of land of one Fosket; thence running north 11° east 18 rods on line of said town farm to trees with stones between them; thence south 80° east in the line of said town farm about 52 rods to land now or formerly of one Fenton; thence south 9° west on line of said Fenton's land 18 rods to a stake and stones to said Tucker's land; thence north 80° west on land of said Tucker 54 rods to first mentioned bound. And on Friday, the ninth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

H. A. NORTHROP,
3-37 Deputy Sheriff.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Waldo F. Dunton and Mary L. Dunton to John Davis, dated March 12, 1890, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 465, page 423, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises, in Holland, Mass., on Saturday, the third day of January, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage as follows:—

"A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon standing situated in the southeasterly part of said Holland, containing eighty acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by land of Byron Davis and land of Henry Vinton, on the east by land of Alva L. Hyde, on the south by land of heirs of Albert Butterworth, and on the west by land of Byron Davis aforesaid, being part of the premises conveyed by the said John Davis to Otis Walker by deed dated July 6, 1886, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 424, page 418."

Terms, $100 cash, balance on delivery of the deed. For further particulars inquire of J. M. Cochran, attorney-at-law, Southbridge, Mass.

JOHN DAVIS, Mortgagee.
Foster, R. I., Dec. 6th, 1890. 3-37

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Cheney Allen and Frank C. Allen, dated November 28, A. D. 1877, and recorded with Hampden county, Massachusetts deeds, in book 351, page 2, will be sold at public auction, near the house, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain tract of land situate on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street, in the village of Palmer, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on said street at a corner of land now or formerly of William Thompson; thence N. 56° E. four rods on said last-named land to land formerly of S. R. Lawrence; thence on said land now or formerly of said Lawrence S. 32° E. seven rods to land formerly occupied by Freeman Dodge; thence on said last-named land S. 58° W. four rods to said street; thence on said street N. 32° W. six rods and twenty links to place of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes.

TERMS:—$100 at time of sale, the balance cash or satisfactory security when deed is given.

MARY ANN B. LINCOLN, Mortgagee.
Warren, Mass., Dec. 2d, 1890. 3-36

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

To Samuel W. Swift, Wesley M. Cooley, and all other persons interested in the following described real estate:—

Under and by virtue of a power of sale and of attorney contained in a certain mortgage deed given by said Samuel W. Swift to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated March 1st, 1881, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 373, page 92, for a breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate partly in Wilbraham and partly in Palmer, both in said county of Hampden, and bounded and described in said mortgage deed as follows, viz.: Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises on the north side of the highway and on land now or formerly of J. S. Morgan; thence northerly on said Morgan's land to the meeting house lot; thence northerly on said meeting house lot 90 feet; thence westerly on said meeting house lot 55 feet to land of Benjamin Butler; thence northerly on said Butler's land about 20 rods; thence N 5½° E 12 rods; thence north 37 rods; thence N 20° E 58 rods to the Wilder farm, so called, owned by said Butler; thence easterly on said Wilder farm to the southeast corner of the same; thence northerly and easterly on land of said Butler to land of Philip P. Potter; thence easterly on land of said Potter and land of Loren Bishop to land of the heirs of David Tenney; thence southerly on said heirs' land to land of H. L. Burr; thence westerly on the northerly side of said Burr's land to an old wall at the northwest corner of said Burr's land; thence southerly on the westerly side of said Burr's land to land of said Bishop; thence westerly and southerly on land of said Bishop to the burying ground; thence westerly and southerly on said burying ground and land of W. M. Green to the highway first mentioned; thence westerly on the northerly side of said highway to the place of beginning, containing 125 acres, be the same more or less, subject to the right of way held by Loren Bishop to cross said premises in getting to his own land; also any right held by James S. Morgan to the spring of water on said premises.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes which may have been assessed thereon.

Terms—$300 in cash at time and place of sale; other terms made known at time of sale.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By S. S. TAFT, Its Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., Dec. 17th, 1890. 3-38

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Deloisa Eager, late of Wales. in said county, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, Frank M. Eager, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

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Where She Comes.

With heavy elders overhung,
Half hid in clover masses,
An old fence rambles on, among
The tangled meadow grasses.
It makes a shade for lady-fern
Which nestles close beside it;
While clematis, at every turn,
And roses almost hide it.

In shade of overhanging sprays
And down a sunny hollow,
By hazel-copse and woodland ways,
The winding fence I follow;
By rose, and thorn, and fragrant dew,
In search of something sweeter—
The orchard-gap, where she comes through,
And I go down to meet her!

The sunlight slants across the fence,
Where linchens gray it over,
And stirs a hundred dreamy scents
And fern, and mint, and clover;
But though the air is sweet to-day,
I know of something sweeter:
That she can only come this way,
And I am sure to meet her!

And so, while chipmunks run a match
To tell the wrens who's coming,
And all across the brier patch
There sounds a drowsy humming—
The hum of honey-sucking bees—
I seek for something sweeter;
A gap, amongst the apple-trees,
Where I am going to meet her!

—*Charles B. Going, in September Scribner.*

A STRIKE.

"I'm going to strike, mother," said Tom.

"And I," said Ned.

"Strike what?" asked mother.

"Why, strike — strike work, you know. Strikes are all the fashion now. Ned and I have been holding a caucus about it, and we have made up our minds to try one. The White boys struck and had a splendid time of it. They didn't do a thing for a week, and then their mother made proposals for them to go on. She offered them a rise in their pocket-money. That's the way strikes always end."

"Not always," said mother, looking rather amused.

"Now, mother," said Tom, impressively, "you're to remember that if you wish us to do anything specially for you we're ready to do it. This strike doesn't apply to anything of that sort."

"You are very kind, I am sure," said mother.

"But," said Ned, "if Bridget wants any wood brought or any kindling cut, she's got to make special terms. And if father wants the garden worked, he must make special terms."

"I understand," said mother. "I dare say a strike is a very good thing sometimes, and serves a very useful purpose in showing how much people depend on each other. When does the strike begin?"

"This morning."

"Well, you must notify Bridget of what is going on?"

The boys skipped off to the kitchen and informed the maid-of-all-work that they had "struck," and then rushed off to school full of joy over the new state of things. An hour later mother received a note from father stating that he had been suddenly called out of town; might not be able to return home for two or three days.

"Ah," she said, smiling, "this will help out the strike very well."

She had a little talk with Bridget in the kitchen, and then went out to make a few calls among her friends.

"Hurrah!" shouted Tom, as he rushed into the house on his return from school at noon. "I'm as hungry as a bear, mother."

No answer came to his calls.

"What's to pay," said Ned, who had come in more slowly. "Bridget! Where in the world is she?"

But silence seemed to reign where the clatter of pans and dishes usually made music in the ears of hungry boys.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Tom, as he flung open the kitchen door.

The shades were drawn, the stove cold, the table bare and clean, and everything in apple pie order.

"Doesn't look much like dinner," said Tom, fretfully.

"Looks like the fairy story, where everything went to sleep for a hundred years," said Ned. "I wish Bridget would come and wake things up. Where can she be?"

"Or mother?"

"Or father?"

But as the noon hour wore away, and neither mother, father, nor Bridget appeared, the boys hunted about for what they could get to eat, and feeling much abused at the cold, comfortless lunch, went back to school.

Mother sat by the window when they returned home in the afternoon.

"Mother, here are Phil and Harry Graham," said Tom, ushering two boys into the room. Mother gave them a cordial greeting, after which Tom took him out to see his rabbits, while Ned lingered to talk a little.

"They're jolly, nice boys, that have just moved here," he explained, "and they're going to stay for tea. But mother, where's Bridget?" there wasn't a soul here when we came home at noon," he added, waxing a little indignant at the remembrance of the injuries put upon them.

"Oh, when I told Bridget you were going to strike she said she thought it would be a good time for her to strike, too; so she's gone."

"H'm," said Ned, discontentedly. "I don't see why women want to strike."

He went out to see his friends, and the four had a merry time at play.

"Seems to me it ought to be supper-time," said Tom, as the darkness began to close in. "Come in boys. The tea-bell will ring in a moment, I know."

But the bell did not ring, and before long Tom made his way to the kitchen. Darkness and quiet reigned there.

"Dear me! I forgot all about the strike," he said, looking about him in great dismay.

He went to his mother's room, to find that she had gone out again. Greatly mortified at the inhospitable state of things, Tom and Ned did their best to find something fit to set before their visitors. But it was easy to see that no one had thought of setting a lunch, and when the Graham boys at length said "good-bye" our strikers felt that the visit had been a sad failure. They groped around for a lamp, and went to their room.

"Look at the bed!" exclaimed Ned.

"Look at the whole room!" said Tom.

It was, indeed, in pitiful contrast to its usual neatness.

Pillows and sheets lay exactly as the two had left them after the morning frolic which usually accompanied their toilets.

"There's not a drop of water in the pitcher!"

"And I can't find my night-shirt. Oh, there it is in that corner, where I slung it this morning!"

"I wonder where mother is!" grumbled Ned, as he lay down on the un-made bed.

Mother came in a little later, smiled as she kissed the sleeping boys, patting their heads as she said: "Poor, silly little men."

"Is mother on a strike, too, I'd like to know?" said Tom the next morning.

A heavy scowl settled on his face as, going to his room, he saw that she had been there during the night, but had gone out again. No one had aroused them, and they had slept late. No pleasant warmth and stir in the kitchen gave promise of a comfortable breakfast. Bread and butter were cold and unappetizing in the chill of the spring morning.

"I say, Ned," said Tom with energy, "don't let's allow ourselves to be beaten so. Let's cook breakfast ourselves, and have something comfortable. Let's make an omelet. They're splendid, and nothing at all to make."

"How do you do it?"

"I know how. I saw Bridget doing it once, and it was just as easy. You take eggs and milk and flour. You make the fire while I get the things."

The fire-making was brilliant success.

"I'd like to see if we can't look out for ourselves," said Tom, his spirits rising at the sound of the cheerful crackle.

He began to separate the yolks from the whites of the eggs, finding it a more difficult performance than it had appeared under Bridget's skillful fingers.

"I don't see what makes this flour so lumpy," said Tom, as he stirred it into the eggs. "But I guess it'll all come right in the cooking. Now, Ned, bring the spider."

The two watched eagerly as the omelet began to cook. But the lumpy mixture failed wofully in taking on the puffy appearance always assumed by Bridget's omelet.

"It's time to turn it," said Ned.

"It won't turn," said Tom, trying his best with knife and spoon. "It's all stuck to the pan. Oh—I forgot to put any butter in it!"

"Take it off, and we'll eat it without turning. It'll taste good anyway, if it dosen't look right."

"Bah!" exclaimed Ned, in great disgust, as he took a liberal mouthful. "It's all burnt, and there's something else the matter with it."

"I guess I forgot the salt," said Tom, meekly, as he went out of doors to relieve himself of his first taste of the omelet.

"Look here," said Ned, when Tom came back, "I'm tired of strikes. I move we have another caucus, and let the strike go. I wish mother was here, so we could tell her."

Tom felt like holding out a little longer, but when at noon he stood again by the kitchen table he agreed that he had had enough of it.

"There's mother!" said Ned, joyfully, as he heard an approaching step.

Mother came in and looked about the kitchen with a smile, as if things were going on in the most agreeable manner possible.

"Where have you been all these days, mother?" asked Ned.

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"Not, 'eh?" grumbled Tom. "Well, mother, the strike is over. So I hope little Agnes is better."

She is," said mother; "but that need not interfere with your strike. I want you fully to realize how important your work is here. I don't want you to do anything but what you think you get fair pay for."

"Important—ho, ho!" laughed Ned. "Mother, if you'll get things running again just as they used to, I'll put my work into the business, and never say strike again. No breakfast, no dinner, no supper, but what you have to scratch for; everything mean and miserable and hateful."

"Then you are sure things go a little better when each member of a family does his best to co-operate willingly and cheerfully in the work in which all share the benefit?"

"Yes, I'm sure," said Tom. "If only you'll come back, and get Bridget back, I'll never grumble about chores again."

Bridget was there at tea time; the kitchen was clean, a good supper cooking, and everything running smoothly in the old groove.

"I guess," said Tom to Ned, as one sawed and the other split wood in the shed, "the less we say about what we amount to on this place the better. It could run itself without us a great deal better than we could run ourselves with it."

Mother chanced to be within hearing, and she smiled lovingly into the bright faces as she said:

"That is just as it should be, my dears. It is father's and mother's place to 'run,' as you call it, a home principally for the benefit of the younger ones. But these younger ones have their own duties as well, and in performing them faithfully are fitting themselves for the greater duties which will one day come to them."

THE MAINE BOY AND HIS PUPIL.

A Maine boy who is now a professor in one of our New England colleges used to teach town schools while fitting himself for his university course. Seated opposite to him on a railway train a while ago, he related to me some of his early experiences in teaching the youthful idea. One strapping great girl, a woman grown, caused him considerable trouble because of her indifference to the beauties of education in general and "gogerfry" in particular, for which neglect he caused her to put in considerable time after school in making up.

It reached the teacher's ears one day that this maid had declared to an admiring group that she wouldn't have her lesson that afternoon, and if the teacher kept her after school he would have the privilege of sitting up with her one night at any rate before she would make the lesson up. The idea caused much excitement among the pupils, who are usually ready to enjoy a teacher's discomfiture.

According to the programme the young lady's lesson that afternoon was a complete failure, and she was told to make it up after school. When the session ended the other pupils lingered about with an air of expectancy to see the outcome of the matters.

The teacher politely showed them out of the room, however, and then went in and shut the door. There sat the damsel with her arms defiantly folded and the book closed on the desk before her. The pedagogue cordially invited her to open the book and begin operations, but this had no effect whatever.

"All right," said he, taking out his watch, "I'll give you just thirty minutes to get that lesson, and if it is not ready at the end of that time I'll take you across my knee and give you one of the most comprehensive, unabridged and able-bodied spankings that have occurred since Julius Cæsar was an infant."

Then he took a chair with his back to the enemy. Surprise, mortification, tears, and sobs ensued, but at the end of the half hour the lesson had been learned—two lessons probably.—*Lewiston Journal.*

IN HELIGOLAND.

Crime there is none, for no criminal could possibly escape except with the connivance of practically the whole population. When escape is impossible villainy of any kind can hardly flourish. So the Heligolanders are honest, whether they like it or not, but long custom has made them honest by choice, as well as by force. It is one of the rarest things for the little Heligoland prison to have any inmates; when it has any they are there for trivial offences, and occupy themselves in singing (as Heligolanders will always do when they get a chance) and their friends stand outside and sing in unison to keep them company. A Heligolander, if arrested, will go to the prison by himself, ring up the warden, and tell him he is in custody. Altogether, the island is in its ways so peculiar and unconventional that this procedure is regarded by any accidental delinquent as only natural and proper.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BRIMFIELD.

A. S. Ruby has been granted a divorce from Albert J. Ruby, the latter having been sentenced to more than five years' confinement at hard labor in the state prison at Charlestown.

HAMPDEN.

The Baptist Sunday-school will have a Christmas tree next Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a fair in the vestry of the church this evening.

John F. Whittaker has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Amos Whitaker.

WALES.

David A. Shaw died last Sunday at the age of 70, after an illness of only four days. He came here from Brimfield about 20 years ago, and has carried on a farm and worked at the carpenter's trade. For several years he has served as selectman and overseer of the poor, and was universally respected throughout the town. His wife died about two years ago.

GLENDALE.

W. A. Mowry's white horse, Billy, dropped dead in the harness last Friday.

Arrangements have been made to have a Christmas tree at the church on Christmas eve. An entertainment will be given by the children.

Rev. N. D. Parsons, pastor of the Baptist church at Hampden, preached at Glendale last Sunday, Mr. Allay being unable to be present on account of sickness.

LUDLOW.

Ichabod L. Clarke has been granted a divorce from Jennie E. Clarke for confirmed habits of intoxication, and Annie C. Livingstone of Brooklyn has been given one from George F. Livingstone of Ludlow for confirmed intoxication and cruel and abusive treatment.

The Ludlow Grange, No. 179, reorganized last Monday evening, making choice of the following officers: M., G. S. Atchiuson; O., A. L. Bennett; L., Rev. M. P. Dickey; G., C. A. Southworth, Jr.; A. S., John Fuller; C., Rev. W. H. Adams; T., G. D. Atchinson; S., Miss Hattie Banister; G. H., Clarence Hubbard; C., Mrs. G. D. Atchinson; P., Miss May Clark; F., Miss Edith Alden; L. A., Miss Ida Atchinson. Master G. S. Atchiuson and wife attended the State Grange in Worcester this week.

WILBRAHAM.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Memorial church Christmas eve.

The annual meeting of the South church was held in the chapel to-day at 1 o'clock.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held a dime sociable at Mrs. L. Foskit's last evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the South church held an entertainment in the chapel of the church last evening.

Mr. Rowe, a former principal of the Worcester high school, will give a lecture this evening in Fisk Hall under the auspices of the base ball association.

Christmas services will be observed in the Congregational church next Sunday. A Christmas concert will be given in the church in the evening. Christmas tree in the chapel of the church on the evening of the 24th.

The following officers of Wilbraham Grange were elected Wednesday: Master, Clarence Bolles; overseer, A. J. Blanchard; steward, Charles Beebe; assistant steward, Harry Clark; lecturer, Mrs. Wells Phelps; chaplain, Mr. Burbank; secretary, Mrs. Frank Larned; treasurer, Frank Clark; Pomona, Miss Jennie Day; Ceres, Mrs. Frank Clark; Flora, Mrs. L. Foskit; lady assistant steward, Miss Ida Bolles; gate-keeper, Arthur Stebbins.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Mrs. Harriet N. Steele Bannister, widow of the late Rev. D. K. Bannister, and sister of G. M. Steele, D.D., principal of Wesleyan Academy, was born in Barre, Vt., Feb. 21st, 1816, and died at the home of her son-in-law, W. D. Fuller, Dec. 11th, 1890. She was endeared to a large circle of friends, who had learned to prize the influence of her happy, earnest, helpful Christian life, a "living epistle" of the purifying and enobling power of the gospel. She had been a sufferer for over seven years, for three of which she never left her room. She was the daughter of Rev. Joel Steele, and had been a member of the M. E. church for more than sixty years. She was married to Rev. D. K. Bannister in 1836, and seven children were born to them, three of whom survive her. She was most faithfully cared for by her youngest daughter, Hattie, and her sister, with whom they found a home indeed. May Mr. Fuller never want a home in this life or the life to come for his care of Father and Mother Bannister, as they were familiarly called. Her life was a vivid illustration of the command of Christ, "Let your light so shine that others seeing your good works may glorify your Father who is in Heaven."

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Maria Longley has gone to Carlisle, Pa., to spend the holidays with friends.

There is to be a concert by Springfield talent in the Methodist church this evening.

N. Randall & Son are exhibiting specimens of their poultry at the show in Springfield this week.

Two and a half barrels of clothing, books, etc., have been sent to a Nebraska missionary recently.

By the breaking of an iron William Fisher was recently thrown from his heavy wagon and the wheels passed over him, but strange to say he was not much hurt.

At the meeting of the reading club Monday evening a committee, headed by Rev. C. H. Smith, was appointed to canvass the matter of preparing a history of the town.

The Grange has chosen these officers for the coming year: M., William H. Bridgman; O., P. T. Slanter; L., H. C. West; chaplain, E. B. Gay; secretary, J. W. Jackson; treasurer, F. L. Stebbins; S., Homer Pratt; A. S., George H. B. Greene; lady assistant, S., Mrs. H. M. Dunbar; gate-keeper, Almon Pratt; Pomona, Miss Louise Allen; Flora, Miss Ada Tufts; Ceres, Mrs. L. E. White; organist, Mrs. C. H. Smith.

A Man Killed.

The New London Northern train which leaves for the north at 7.31 p. m. struck a man at the northern end of the yard Monday night. The train was stopped and the man picked up and taken back to the station. His name was Daniel Casey, and he was 35 years old. He was not a resident of the town, but had been employed on the water works for some time.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Quite a large party from Glendale attended the fair Friday evening.

Rev. E. F. Wheeler has been visiting in New York city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cutler have been visiting friends in Brooklyn this week.

J. M. Smith of Holyoke was the guest of his sister, Miss J. M. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of Winchendon were the guests of Mrs. John Woodbury last week.

Christmas will be observed at Grace chapel with a tree and an entertainment by the little folks.

The day schools in districts No. 5 and 8 have been invited to enjoy their Christmas at Grace chapel.

The parsonage is nearing completion, and Rev. Mr. Wheeler moved in some of his effects last week.

Capt. A. S. Wall is suffering with erysipelas in his right leg and foot, and is obliged to use a crutch in consequence.

"Cliff" Dennis, formerly employed in the office of Cutler & Co., but of late living in Colorado, is now in Chicago studying for the ministry.

The engagement is announced of Harry M. Gardner, the efficient dispenser of ginghams, groceries, etc., for E. B. Gates, and a young lady who resides in Sodom. So says Harry.

The annual fair of the ladies of Grace church was held last Friday evening, and was a decided success financially, $200 being netted. The autograph quilt alone gathered in $94, and Mrs. Jarley's wax works show drew in another $10. The fancy articles were numerous and very pretty, and found a ready sale. The Gleaners made $6 on their table, which goes into their own treasury. The supper was excellent, so good that some tried it twice. Taken all in all it was one of the most successful fairs ever held by the society.

WARREN.

Our merchants have a fine array of Christmas goods.

Willard Dawson is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

Rev. W. R. Tisdale preached at the Methodist church last Sabbath.

Miss Anna King of Nashua, N. H., has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter from Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Hastings.

A praise meeting was held at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The young people's social will be held with Mrs. Harvey Ellis next Friday evening.

Mr. Upham of Brimfield has taken a position with Wilcox & Co. in the meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Aborn will make their home with Mrs. William Powers on Crescent street.

The Social Club gave a hall in the town hall Monday evening, with music by Messinger's Orchestra.

The engine in the Blake pump works broke down last Friday afternoon, causing a suspension of work for a few days.

The Farmers' Club met at West Brookfield Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Beaman. The subject discussed was "Poultry."

Mr. Drake will close his store in Brigham's hall the first of January. It contains his crockery and paper hanging department.

The funeral of Mrs. Elisha Bliss took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, Calvin Bliss. She leaves a daughter and son.

The funeral of Mr. Howard took place at his late residence Tuesday afternoon. He had resided in town 54 years, and leaves a widow.

The King's Daughters of the Methodist church served a supper from six to nine last evening. A table with many choice fancy things on had a generous patronage.

The Congregational Sabbath school will have a cantata Christmas eve, the Methodist a Christmas tree, also the Universalists, with singing by the Sabbath school children.

Miss Allen gave her interesting lecture on "Switzerland" in the ladies parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Dr. J. C. Cutter, who has spent nine years of his life in the imperial service in Japan, gave an illustrated lecture on Japan Wednesday evening at the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Hitchcock, widow of Mr. Strong Hitchcock, for many years landlord of the Warren Hotel, was held at her late residence this afternoon. Her illness was very short, and her loss will be deeply mourned by her relatives and a large circle of friends.

The funeral of Mr. John Gould took place Thursday afternoon. He had been sick for several weeks. He leaves a widow and six children, and will be greatly missed in his home as well as his business. He was a man who had many friends, and always had a pleasant word for every one.

MONSON.

The ice crop is being harvested.

Selectman A. D. Norcross is convalescent.

The district schools close to-day for one week.

Mrs. E. J. Green is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

F. W. Fay has gone to Waltham, where he has secured a position.

W. L. Ricketts of Mendon is spending the holidays at his home here.

The marketmen are now beginning to prepare for Christmas dinners.

Elizabeth Barr, widow of William Barr, has been granted a pension.

Harvey & Stewart are making necessary repairs on No. 5 school-house.

Mrs. George Kinney of Rochdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Norcross.

J. F. Cantwell has been confined to the house a week by quinsy sore throat.

Mrs. G. H. Newton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gates, at Cambridgeport.

Warren Aldrich has severed his connection with the Monson House as clerk.

Miss Cora Carpenter of Burnside, Ct., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. R. Lull.

The Universalist society is to have a Christmas tree on Christmas night at their church.

Lizzie M. Cook has been granted a divorce from George H. Cook of Palmer for adultery.

Mrs. M. E. Davis of Suffield, Ct., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Tryon, this week.

The Congregational Sunday-school will have a Christmas gathering in the chapel on Christmas eve.

Several private ice houses have been filled this week with nine-inch ice harvested from Burdick's pond.

Burdick had five two-horse teams drawing ice yesterday afternoon from his pond, filling the Pendergast house.

Morris & Farrington are working up quite a little business in life insurance. See their advertisement elsewhere.

Sociable at the Congregational church to-night. Supper from 6 to 8, and sale of fancy articles by the Dorcas Society.

Mr. Nichols has severed his connection as superintendent of R. M. & T. Reynolds's old mill, and has removed his family from town.

Yesterday the blacksmiths wore smiling countenances, and the plumbers also begin to look cheerful since last night's cold snap.

Skating has become quite a sport in town this season, there being many more skaters than usual, including old and young of both sexes.

Regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., at Memorial Hall next Monday, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

A horse was left standing in front of Central block last Friday night for over three hours without a blanket on, with the mercury below zero.

G. L. Jenks is fast closing out the remainder of his stock, but still has many good bargains left, judging by what he has to say on the fourth page.

The Christmas trade of last Wednesday evening did not fatten the pocketbooks of our merchants very much, owing to the miniature blizzard.

A. J. Jenks of Chicopee spent Monday and Tuesday in town during the absence of his brother, G. L. Jenks, at Waterville, Ct., looking after his new business interests.

W. E. Fay, in company with five friends, caught 165 pounds of fish in two and a half days, catching 125 pounds on Monday of this week, pickerel being the principal kind caught.

Christmas trade ought to be good this year, as the prospects are better than for three years past, and six mills, two shops and a quarry have all had a pay-day or are to have, within 13 days of the 25th.

The organization of the Bay State League has been completed, there being at present over 50 members. The bi-monthly meetings on the first and third Thursday evenings, are to be held in the Home Circle rooms.

The academy closed its term last Friday by public rhetoricals in the chapel in the evening, which were very creditable. The exercises were followed by the usual social, a good time being enjoyed by all. The academy will reopen the 29th.

Christmas services will be held in the Universalist church Sunday. The morning sermon answers the question: "Who is Jesus and what did He come for?" In the evening: "Christianity," and the question, "What shall we do with our daughters?" At 6 o'clock the Y. P. C. U. will tell the "Good Tidings."

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Friday evening at 5 o'clock. There will be social greetings from 5 to 5.30, supper from 5.30 to 6.30, followed by roll-call, reports of officers election of officers and transaction of business. All members are requested to be present or send some message.

At the second meeting of those interested in starting a creamery, at Memorial Hall last Saturday necessary steps were taken to form a corporation, and the meeting was adjourned until to-morrow at the same time and place, to complete the organization and to elect officers, and to hear report of committee on site, which was appointed at last meeting. There seems to be much interest manifested in this organization, and all wish it success. About two-thirds of the stock has been taken, and with business-like management it will undoubtedly be a success.

The daily meetings at the Methodist church have been well sustained and interesting. The singing by Prof. Towner and wife is well liked by all. Last Sunday was a very profitable day, there being quite a number of converts. The evening service was largely attended, the Congregational church uniting. There will be no service at all to-morrow. Sunday the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be held last Sunday, at 3 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock general meeting. There will be meetings on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings as in the past, the meeting Tuesday evening closing with a jubilee service. Prof. Towner and wife will be present at all of these meetings. All are cordially invited.

Some of the merchants have put in a large line of holiday goods. They have a very good line of useful and ornamental goods, and a very good opening trade is reported. Provided you do not intend to do much this Christmas, it will more than pay you to visit the store of W. N. Flynt & Sons and see their large display of Christmas toys, games, dolls, baby carriages, cribs and beds, sleds and skates, magic lanterns, drums, rocking-horses, tool chests, children's tea sets, accordeons, harmonicas, guns, pistols, books, and in fact everything to please the children. If you are after useful presents that is the place to buy them. Those who expect to make the children happy will make a mistake if they do not call at this store before making their selections.

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To secure the prize you have simply to read one of the most intensely thrilling stories of the century and guess how it is coming out.

The *Globe* of Saturday will give you full particulars.

As there will be a great rush for it, order it of your newsdealer to-day.

Every man, woman and child in New England has a chance to solve this problem and contest for the prize.

The two persons who come next to the successful guesser of the solution will receive $50 each.

The name of the story is "Saved by Death."

One of the most remarkable lists of famous contributors ever brought together in a single number of a magazine will be presented in the January issue of the *Ladies' Home Journal* of Philadelphia. The authors in that number will include Henry M. Stanley, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, ex-President Hayes, Hon. John Wanamaker, Joseph Jefferson, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Madame Albani, James Whitcomb Riley, Gen. Lew Wallace, George W. Childs, Dr. T. DeWitt Talmadge, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Robert J. Burdette, Edward Bellamy, Will Carleton, Charles A. Dana, Sarah Orne Jewett, George W. Cable, Julian Hawthorne, Mrs. Lyman Abbott, Mrs. Margaret Bottome, and nearly twenty others.

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An Eminent

Temperance lecturer in New England, Mrs. John Barton, says: "I was subject to those deathly sick headaches, and also dyspepsia. Sulphur Bitters cured me when all remedies failed." Mrs. Barton is the wife of John Barton, superintendent of repairs, Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass.

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Peal forth, at love's divine command,
The joy, the grace of Christmas time.
Poor sinners we, we bend the knee,
We bow the heart in humble need:
"Lord, let us live anew to Thee,
For Christ, Thy Christ, is born indeed!"

Ah, let the lowliest heart rejoice
And claim its kingly brotherhood,
And let the proudest fix its choice
In humble paths of doing good.
No palace decked with costly art,
With gold and gems, doth shine so fair
As the low chamber of the heart
When Christ, the King of Peace, is there.

What though the fields are white with snow,
And breath of Winter chills the earth?—
Blithe troops of children come and go,
With gentle faces bright with mirth.
Their merry Christmas greetings ring
Like songs of birds when Summer smiled:
Our gracious Master and our King
Was born to earth a little child.

Whose heart so cold it shall not stir
When Christmas emblems, far and wide,—
The gifts that household loves prefer,—
Are sent abroad at Christmas tide?
Whose heart so cold, whose heart so old,
But swells with joy and childlike mirth
To see sweet charity enfold
Her royal mantle round the earth.

Now each shall find the gift deemed best,—
The baby's ring and shining ball,
The soft-haired doll so quaintly drest,
Skates, sweetmeats, books,—yea, gifts for all.
Ah, barren fir, cold juniper,
Lift high your branches, spread them wide!
Your day hath come; break forth in bloom
And clustered fruit at Christmas tide.

But dearer than the best of gifts
That e'er by mortal hand was given,
The gracious charity that lifts
Our human nature nearer heaven.
Love, heavenly love on earth below!
Let all things go if love abide!
Forget no friend, forgive each foe,
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Herbert Walton was too kind-hearted to be a woman-hater, yet not sufficiently shallow to be dubbed "a ladies' man." He had never been remarkable for timidity, and had now reached an age when bashfulness would have been unbecoming, not to say ridiculous, and yet he had been vainly longing, for more than a year, to speak his mind to a woman. "None but the brave deserve the fair," was a maxim to the truth of which, in its widest sense, he was fully alive. His dilemma was not that of Miles Standish, for it had never occured to him that shot from the mouth of a cannon is less terrific than a point-blank "No" from the mouth of a woman; in fact, it was not cowardice of any kind that kept him silent. It was simply a keen appreciation of the wisdom of "letting well alone."

A refusal from Ruth Fairleigh would be too natural, he thought, to be overwhelming, but he would not risk its consequence, for he knew that having heard his offer Ruth could never be the same to him again. Try as she might, she would not be able to greet him as gladly, talk to him as a tlessly, and listen as sympathetically as she now did, and he felt that without her ready interest and boundless trust he would not care to live. And so he cogitated and hesitated, now hoping, now fearing. Meanwhile the young woman read his mind, and almost at the same instant arrived at the decision that as far as she was concerned, Herbert Walton was the only man on earth. "A light-complected young lady, sir, with her heart in her hand," a gypsy would have told him, if he had but thought to consult one in the matter, and surely the ministrations of a third person were needed between these two.

Mr. Walton had known Ruth's father and brother (who were now dead), for a long time. Mrs. Fairleigh often consulted him on various matters, while her two little grandsons doted on him. It was natural, therefore, that he should feel very much at home in the Fairleigh household, and the little boys aforesaid always hailed his coming with delight, considering him the most sensible of all "grown-ups." They had, from time immemorial, that is, as long as they could remember, insisted that it was right and proper for Mr. Walton, who had no little boys of his own, to hang a pair of socks with their stockings at the fireside on Christmas eve, and by this means he annually became the happy possessor of pop-corn balls and gum-drops, startling water-color views and portraits from the brush of Hal and Teddy, and other desirable articles on which to regale himself, or with which to decorate his bachelor-home. It was, moreover, a time-honored custom for him every year to help Aunt Ruth dress the Christmas tree when the two children were in bed.

Years passed in this agreeable manner, and Ruth, not being given to looking into futurity, was happy and content. Not so Mr. Walton, for he reflected upon the danger of delay; his looking-glass told him that his gray hairs were becoming more and more conspicuous, and that, to a casual observer, any one of the men whom Ruth occasionally met would seem better suited then he to aspire to her hand. Many of these individuals indeed, were crude and callow youths in his opinion, while they looked on him as a confirmed old bachelor and something of a bore. There was one observer, however, who was not a casual one, and who, although Mr. Walton was unware of the fact, was his champion and admirer. This was a maiden lady of unknown age, who lived in a house opposite Mrs. Fairleigh's and who, having a deal of time at her disposal, was wont to spend a large portion of it at the front window studying her neighbors' movements.

It chanced one snowy afternoon, on the day before Christmas, that Miss Wilkins calling on Mrs. and Miss Fairleigh prolonged her visit to an unusual hour, so that while she was descanting on the necessity of saying "good-bye," Mr. Walton was turning the corner of the street. He was not feeling particularly cheerful, for the approach of Christmas always brought to him a sense of loneliness and discontent. Christmas trees and presents, and enthusiastic little nephews were very well in their way, but they could not be expected to stop the march of time. As he rang the bell of Mrs. Fairleigh's house a shout of joy arose within, and two litbe little figures in knickerbockers bounded along the hall and threw open the front door. The new-comer was laden with parcels, his shoulders, beard and eyebrows were covered with snow, and his face glowing with cold. The boys ushered him into the fire-lit drawing room to show "Santa Claus" to the ladies, and Ruth rose, smiling, to welcome him, thinking how nice he looked. As soon as the usual greetings were over, Hal got upon Mr. Walton's knee and broached the subject of Christmas-stockings, and the gentleman put his finger on his lips, then patted his own pocket smilingly. Upon this, Miss Wilkins, who had recently been entertained with an account of the usual Christmas-eve proceedings, began to put on her furs, remarking as she did so, "I am sure these two young men are anxious to begin their preparations." Then she turned to Ruth and said in a lower but very audible tone:

"I know what would be the most acceptable gift you could put into the stockings of one of your friends."

Unsuspectingly, the girl asked, "What is that?"

"Yourself, dear!" said Miss Wilkins.

Ruth gasped, and studied the carpet, wondering if Mr. Walton heard.

The old maid added, as she rose from her chair, "And this is leap-year." Mr. Walton was talking to Mrs. Fairleigh and the boys, and seemed to be completely absorbed in them, but yet there was a merry twinkle in his eyes, Ruth thought, as Miss Wilkins took her leave. However he said nothing, and at ten that night the great work of the season began. The little tree was set out on a table to be dressed, but before very long it was discovered that more candles were needed. In spite of protestations, Mr. Walton insisted that he must go out and buy some. "I shall not be gone a very long while," he said, and then glancing at Ruth, he exclaimed: "I am afraid you are tired out; you have been doing too much shopping lately. Sit down and rest while I am away." He wheeled an armchair to the fire, and she sat down obediently. "Look," he added, "you can amuse yourself by filling the stockings. Here they are, and here are toys and sugar-plums. Don't move till I come back, dear." He hesitated a little at the last word and laid his hand on her soft, dark hair, his eyes met hers for an instant, and he was gone. Mrs. Fairleigh, after repeating Mr. Walton's injunction, left the room also, and then Ruth put her feet on the fender, rested an elbow on her knee, and with her soft chin in her hand, looked into the fire as searchingly as if it held a state secret. Her thoughts kept recurring to that ridiculous remark of Miss Wilkins.

"His Christmas present—and this is leap year," she said to herself, and her brows knitted thoughtfully. "Shall I, or shall I not?" There was a smile, half mischievous, half defiant, on her lips as she turned over the hosiery in her lap, picked up the stockings which belonged to her little nephews, and set to work to fill them with toys and candies. When they were ready, she hung them in their appointed places at the fireside.

After a few minutes' pause she took up Mr. Walton's socks, surveyed them critically for a moment, and looked questioningly at the fire. It was blazing up merrily, and seemed to encourage her. She glanced half nervously around the room, then stooped and slowly drew on the socks over her slippers. Then she tucked her feet under her chair, and leaning back comfortably, began to discuss an important matter with herself. During the past three years she had seen a great deal of Mr. Herbert Walton, so that now, when she asked her thoughts whether they had had time to consider and criticise him duly, the answer was emphatically affirmative. The next question put to her imaginary audience—whether she had ever seen, or heard of, or read of a man so worthy of her love and trust—met with a unanimous NO—which reply, truth to tell, was a foregone conclusion, as she was in the habit of organizing this sort of Mental Investigating committee for the consideration of this very subject. The proceeding, however, was quite a superfluous one; for, being a woman, Miss Ruth was accustomed, in all weighty matters, to decide first and reflect after.

Next she fell to meditating on Mr. Walton's many good qualities (of which patient waiting was not the least in her estimation); and having exhausted the catalogue of manly virtues, she recalled the earnest, wistful look which she had just seen, or fancied, in his kind gray eyes, and she told herself that it was cruel and selfish of her "to keep the best man under the sun so many years from his due." Now, fortunately, she had an opportunity to make him full amends, and what could be more simple or more delightful than her plan! A little sacrifice of pride on her part would make him happy, and surely he deserved as much happiness as she could give him. She had put herself into his Christmas socks, and he would understand that she was his Christmas present. While she was thus meditating, the room grew warmer and the hour more late; and Ruth, though quite unconscious of the fact, was falling asleep. The arm chair was comfortable, her heart was light, and for some time she slept soundly and dreamlessly. Then, very gradually, she became aware of the wind's howling wildly, and rattling the window shutters, but she did not open her eyes until the front door slammed. The fire was nearly out, and the room growing cold. Ruth sat up, shivered, yawned, and tried to collect her senses. Suddenly she heard Mr. Walton's deep voice in the hall, and for the first time in her life the sound filled her with dismay instead of joy. She glanced down at her feet.

The thought of her simple and delightful plan flashed through her mind, and it seemed that the fact of her having "slept on the matter" had materially changed its aspect. Gone was all her desire for self-abnegation, every trace of philanthropy, of gratitude, of penitence had left her, and she was conscious of but one thought—a frantic determination to get out of the room, or out of the socks immediately. She started up wildly, but it was too late; the door-knob turned, and Mr. Walton was before her. She sank into her seat, and would have snatched off the socks, but had only time to tuck her feet under the chair before he was at her side. He said something about the candles he had bought, but the room swam before her eyes, and he, astonished at her panic, asked what the matter was. "My head aches; the room is so warm," she said at last, with more fact than veracity. Her face was flushed, and her eyes cast down, the lashes trembling nervously. Mr. Walton was puzzled, and while he glanced around the room thoughtfully, Ruth became the victim of an agonizing doubt. Would he guess what she had done; and what would he, oh, what could he think of her? She wished that her mother would but come in and talk to him, that the lamp would explode, or an earthquake begin, or anything at all to create a diversion. Then she made a frantic effort to draw her feet out of the socks, and as at the same moment Mr. Walton's gaze chanced to rest on a long mirror opposite, he saw his property reflected in the glass. The next instant he recalled the remark of the friendly spinster. A bashful man would have been overpowered by the discovery and let slip his opportunity; a shallow and selfish one might have displayed amusement at the situation, and thereby lost his cause. But Mr. Walton, being neither, merely laid his hand on Ruth's and called her by name. She knew by the tone of his voice, that all was over with her, and being completely overwhelmed by the summary chastisement with which her little sophistry was visited, she burst into tears and had not nerve sufficient to remonstrate when he clasped his arms about her gently and called her his own, his Christmas gift.—*American Magazine.*

MANNERS AT A PARTY.

1. Do not monopolize the company of any one person. If a young lady be charming or a young man brilliant give others an opportunity for conversation as well as yourself. Be especially mindful of such as seem timid, or know few persons, or receive little attention.

2. Do not laugh at any misfortune or accident. I was once at a party when a basket of cake was dropped. A young lady laughed heartily, partly with the hope of attracting the attention of a student. She did attract his scorn, and lost his friendship. Rev. T. T. Munger says, "There is one respect in which our Anglo-Saxon race is simply brutal in its manners: namely, its treatment of the ludicrous when it involves pain. A person, old or young, on sitting down misses the chair, and comes to the floor; and the room screams with laughter. What could be more essentially cruel and barbarous? A public speaker stammers, and the audience giggles. * * * If there were a litany of good manners it might well begin, 'From giggling, good Lord, deliver us!'"

A well-known clergyman was quoting a Scripture text in his pulpit, and became confused. "In the sweet of thy—in the sweet of thy—in the sweet of thy bread—shalt thou eat thy face!" So well-bred was the congregation that not one person laughed.

3. Do not feel slighted at trivial matters. Do not acknowledge, to yourself, even, that others can feel above you. You are as good as long as you behave properly. The only true aristocracy in this country is that of nobility of character. A person who is always thinking that somebody is always cold in manner, or intended to pass him by, is a most uncomfortable acquaintance.

4. Guard against familiarity, even with your best friends. It is rarely in good taste for one man to address another by his first name. Slapping on the shoulder, with—"How are you, old boy?" is boorish, even though the person who utters it be a college graduate or an official of the United States. Never wink at another. It indicates something secret, if company be present, and is at best, inelegant.

Alexander M. Gow, in his "Good Morals and Gentle Manners," says, "No girl should permit a boy to be so familiar as to toy with her hands, or play with her rings."

Never "run in" to the back door of a neighbor's house for a friendly chat. We fancy that our friend will not mind us, if her work is still unfinished, or she is not fully dressed; but she does mind, though she says nothing.

Delicacy is one of the characteristics of a true gentleman; Ruskin calls it "fineness of nature." It makes a man careful in asking questions—the fewer the better: makes him joke sparingly lest a sensitive nature be wounded; leads him to avoid subjects where controversy may arise; gives him ease with-without familiarity, and tact, which is as necessary as a compass to a ship.

5. Be calm and self-possessed. Lord Byron, who prided himself upon his influence with women, said, "I find myself adoring beautiful, calm women who cannot be flirted with." Those persons who are always in a hurry and flustered accomplish less than others. Only that person makes life a success who can do most important things quickly, energetically and calmly.—*Golden Rule.*

BEDS AND BED COVERINGS.—Beds ought to be neither too hard nor too soft, and mattresses and pillows of hair are best. Soft beds are enervating. Persons unused to them are always uncomfortable when forced to occupy an unaccustomed couch. They whose rest is spoiled by a hard bed never make good travelers or endure hardships cheerfully. To the well-trained person a couch on spruce boughs in the North woods is better than Sybarite luxury. And who would be a slave to a mode of sleeping?

Bed coverings should be light and sufficiently warm, but not too warm. The old-fashioned comforter, unless made of cheese-cloth, ought to be discarded in favor of woolen blankets, which, together with mattresses, ought to be frequently aired and sunned. Undervests worn during the day should be changed at night, and each set aired when unused. Pillows need not be large, as it is a mistake to raise the head high above the level of the body.—*Good Housekeeping.*

A SICK ROOM PROCEDURE.—In every illness, whether slight or serious, a slip should be made when the doctor pays his first visit, and the hour marked for everything the patient is to take, medicine, nourishment or stimulant, for the next twenty-four hours, or until the doctor makes his next call. This slip should be laid beside the watch, and both should be placed where the eyes of the nurse will constantly fall upon them. When the hour has come and the medicine, stimulant or nourishment, whichever it is, has been given, that hour should be at once crossed off, so in case of a change of nurses or any other contingency the dose will not be repeated.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Pat was detailed as sentinel when the Seventeenth Maine was near Culpepper, and was told to be very careful, and not to let anyone or anything fool him. He took his place, and all went well until 2 o'clock next morning, when he heard some one approaching. "Halt!" yelled Pat. "Who goes there?" "The officer of the day," responded the newcomer, and he gave the countersign. "And faith," says Pat, "what business has the officer of the day to be pokin' around at night? Clear out or I'll put a bullet-hole through ye!" And the officer had to clear.—*Lewiston Journal.*

OVERHEARD IN 1492—"That's it," said Columbus, as land first broke upon his vision. "That is America." "North or South?" queried his first mate. "That I cannot say until I have seen the map," returned the explorer.—*Puck.*

It is easy to assume a habit, but when you try to cast it off it will take skin and all.

A Letter to Santa Klaus.

[From the little sick girl in rag alley forth flor to SAntA Klaus. my teecher helped me wif this.]

I'm goin' to write to Santa,
An' this is what I'll say:—
We-tan't-hev-enny-Kismas,
'Cause mamma's gone away.
We's two 'ittle children,
Thit Sisser Kit an' me,
An' Kit lives in an attic,
An' I—I lives with she.

"We hevn't any stockin's
Thet ain't all o'd and tored,
But you can hang some prethents
I'p on tha' chimney board,
An' ef you hang a dolly
For children wot are good,
Thist write that it's for sisser
Upon the chimly wood.

"Now, Santa, dear, thist lissen,
Don' giv me doll or sled,
I 'ant my darling mamma
To hold my achin' head.
Tho take me up, dear Santa,
An' hide me in your pack,
And where it's allus Kismas
I'll get my mamma back."

Mrs. M. L. Rayne, in Detroit Free Press.

A ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS.

It is surprising to know of the possibilities of enjoyment there are on the dreary and desolate heights of the Rocky Mountains. "The sturdy mountaineers are ever ready for a bit of fun, and are sure to make the most of their limited resources in this direction. I happened to be in the very heart of the Rocky Mountains during the holiday season of 1881," writes a correspondent. "The little cabin in which I stayed was the only one I could see in the narrow, gloomy gulch, with great mountain walls rising high on either side.

"It was late in the afternoon of the day before Christmas when I arrived at the cabin, and immediately after supper my host said:

"'Me an' the gals an' the old ooman is goin' to some party doin's to-night, up to Bill Dixon's. Mebbe you'd like to jine us.'

"'Well, I—I—hardly know'—

"'Oh, you'd better,' interrupted the 'old ooman.' 'It's goin' to be a reg'lar tearin' down time.'

"I wanted to go, but could not help saying—

"'But I haven't been invited.'

"'Invited! sneered the old man, contemptuously. 'All the invite you need is to go an' bang on the door an' walk in. I'll interdooce you 'round. I reckon it'll be the biggest doin's ever held in this gulch.'

"The 'gals' consisted of two girls about sixteen and eighteen years old. I am sorry that lack of space forbids a detailed description of their costumes. I did not suppose that the entire gulch contained such a quantity of artificial flowers, odds and ends of ribbon, jewelry and calico flounces as those two 'gals' wore.

"We walked three miles to Dixon's. His house consisted of a long, low cabin of hewn logs, divided into two rooms. There was the 'sound of revelry' inside, undoubted, distinct revelry.

"Mis' Dixon herself greeted us with a shout.

"'Here's Bob Dyer an' his folks! Feerd you wa'n't comin'. Come in, Mis' Dyer! How de do, Mary Jane an' Cindy? Come right in, stranger!'

"'He didn't wanter come 'cause he wa'n't invited,' proclaimed Mr. Dyer, pointing one finger towards me.

"'He didn't!' ejaculated Mr. Dixon. 'Why man, the hull gulch is invited to these doins's! It's Christmas, you know! Slap off your overcoat and jine right in in a right-hand-of-fellership sort of a time!'

"I am not a dancing man, but I suddenly found myself seized by and whirling and bobbing around with a buxom young lady whom I had never seen before, and to whom I had not been introduced.

"'We're perfectly informal, or whatever you call it, here,' said a stout young lady seating herself by my side, with half of a pie in her hands and offering me a part of it.

"Some people came twelve miles to these 'doin's.'

"Strong-limbed, swarthy-cheeked young fellows came over the mountain-tops on snow-shoes; clumsy sleds came gliding along over the gulch roads; songs and laughter rang out on the dark canons as the tired but merry revellers went home in the early Christmas morning.

"Dixon's crowded cabin was not emptied until broad daylight. The 'doin's' lasted until then, and all the snow-covered mountain tops were aglow with sunshine as we walked over the winding trail to Bob Dyer's cabin."

THE COMING GIRL.

The coming girl will cook her own food, will earn her own living, and will not die an old maid. The coming girl will not wear the Grecian bend, dance the German, ignore all possibilities of knowing how to work, will not endeavor to break the hearts of unsophisticated young men, will spell correctly, understand English before she affects French, will preside with equal grace at the piano or wash-tub, will spin more yarn for the house than for the street, will not despise her plainly-clad mother, her poor relatives or the hand of an honest worker.

The coming girl will walk five miles a day if need be, to keep her cheeks aglow; will mind her health, her physical development, and her mother; will adopt a costume both sensible and conducive to health; will not confound hypocrisy with politeness; will not place lying to please above frankness.

The coming girl will not look to Paris but to reason for her fashions; will not aim to follow a foolish fashion because dressmakers and milliners decree it; will not torture her body, shrivel her soul with puerilities, or ruin it with wine and pleasure. In short, the coming girl will seek to glorify her Maker and to enjoy mentally His works. Duty will be her aim, and life a living reality.

SARCASTIC PAPA.—"George," said the railroad magnate, "we all think a great deal of you, and we like to have you visit Susan every night when you can. We like to have you stay as late as convenient, too, but sometimes when it gets to be 2 o'clock, and you still decline to break away, I wish you had been fitted out like my new locomotives—with an improved spark arrester."—*New York Herald.*

THE SENSITIVE NOSE.—The nose is so sensitive that air containing but the two hundred thousandth part of bromide vapor will instantly be detected by it. It will recognize the one million three hundred thousandth part of a grain of attar of roses, or the thirteen millionth part of a grain of musk.—*St. Louis Republic.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1890.

SOUTHERN state treasurers are acquiring rather an unsavory reputation, nine of them having defaulted, the last one being the treasurer of Arkansas. The shortages aggregate $2,344,545. It may be a little ungracious to mention it, but it is a noticeable fact that all of the delinquents are Democratic officials.

GEN. BUTLER recently retired from the lecture platform, and on Tuesday he announced while arguing a case in Boston that it was the last criminal case he would ever try. The general seems to be setting his house in order for a quiet and peaceful old age, and he has certainly had enough of activity and excitement in his life to entitle him to a little rest.

NEW YORK is to lose Theodore Thomas, whose fame as the foremost orchestral conductor of the country has not won him sufficient support to maintain his famous orchestra, and he has accepted a call to Chicago, where he is to conduct a permanent orchestra, backed by a society of capitalists who propose to make it one of the finest orchestras in the world.

CHICAGO having completed the necessary preliminaries for the world's fair, President Harrison on Wednesday issued his proclamation announcing that the fair will be held in 1893, beginning May 1 and closing with October, and inviting "all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of an event that is preëminent in human history and of lasting interest to mankind."

PRESIDENT HARRISON has nominated Henry B. Brown of Detroit, Mich., to be associate justice of the United States supreme court, in place of the late Justice Miller. Judge Brown is a native of Lee in this state, but after graduating at Yale and studying law he settled in Michigan, and has been United States district judge since 1875. He is highly esteemed in his state. He is in his 55th year.

SIGNOR SUCCI completed a fast of 45 days at New York last Saturday evening, during which he lost 42½ pounds in weight. During the night he drank several cups of cocoa, to prepare his stomach for the hearty meal which he took the following morning, and now he is on exhibition at a Boston dime museum. Having beaten Dr. Tanner's fast of forty days he is now the champion faster, and with a position in a dime museum on top of this the signor must indeed feel that he has attained the pinnacle of a noble fame.

FROM Detroit comes the report that another cure for consumption has been discovered by Dr. E. L. Shurley, who has been experimenting for several years, and believes that the disease is caused by the ptomaines produced by the human body, the bacillus tuberculosis being simply a result of these poisons. He has communicated the disease to animals by injecting the spittle of consumptives into their blood, and has cured some of them by hypodermic injections of a solution of chloride of sodium and chloride of gold, with inhalations of chlorine gas, while others not treated have died. If Dr. Shurley's discovery proves to be what he claims, he may yet outshine Prof. Koch as a benefactor to the human race.

MANY rumors have been current during the past week in this and adjoining towns about a well-known New Braintree farmer who is suffering from a cancer, implying that in his agony he has confessed to having committed nearly all the sins in the decalogue, and affecting also his family relations. The reports have been carefully investigated by his friends, who can find no earthly confirmation of the rumors. His wife has been with him all through his sickness, and denies that there is any foundation for the rumors, while the sick man himself emphatically denies that he ever committed any of the offenses ascribed to him, or ever confessed any such thing. His physician, Dr. Sill of Spencer, over his own signature in the North Brookfield *Journal*, also denies the reports. They seem to have started from some irresponsible source, and to have become magnified in transmission from man to man.

IT has fallen to the lot of Maj. McClaughry, warden of the state reformatory at Huntington, Pa., to bring into use a very old-fashioned method of discipline in punishing refractory convicts, and it has worked so admirably that its use might well be extended to other institutions of the kind. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" is an adage that has been responsible for many castigations, and the major very likely was thinking of his boyhood experiences in this line when it occurred to him that "men are but children of a larger growth," and the very next convict that needed correction received a good old-style spanking. It worked so to a charm that other recalcitrants were treated to a similar application, and the men are so shamed or hurt by the spanks that they are much more orderly than formerly. The governor of the state and the chairman of the state board of charities, the latter a Quaker, both approve the new way of punishment, and the latter says: "Major, thee deserves thanks and should go on with thy noble work. It reminds me of my sainted mother, who has been in heaven many a year. It was her favorite method of correction, and I tell thee, major, she did it well. It is proper and humane, and I approve of thee handsomely spanking thy boys into submission and obedience."

IT is an encouraging sign that the condition of country roads is receiving more attention than formerly, and while nothing has been done yet to improve them in a general way, the agitation of the matter is doing good in opening the eyes of the people to the necessity of making some radical change in existing methods of highway repairs. Good roads mean less wear and tear of horse flesh and vehicles, a greater amount of work done with less labor and in less time, increased value of property, and a more attractive town. It will take time to make such roads, but when made it will be money in the taxpayers' pockets, and they will wonder how they ever got along without them. The present method of fixing the roads in most towns is thus appropriately commented upon by the Manchester (N. H.) *Union*:—

The old highway system has long since demonstrated its inherent weakness. The highway surveyor is not in a position to force his neighbors to render such service for a day's work as he would expect of any one of them if in his employ upon his farm, and the result is that each farmer, with his hired help, vies with every other farmer and his hired help in doing as little as possible. The day is spent in neighborly conversation, a few stones are picked out of the road, a few loads of dirt carted on, and at night every man is credited with a full day's work, allowance is made for the cattle that have been idle half the time, for carts that have been used but little and for plows that perhaps have not been used at all. As a rule, this farce is enacted one day toward the end of spring and one day during the fall, and the roads are left to themselves through all the other months. Of course, the results are not satisfactory.

In September, 1889, 52 loaded cars passed over the Poughkeepsie Bridge, and on the following month nearly double that number. In May of the present year the business had increased to 800 cars, in October to 1800 and in November to a little more than 2400 cars.

LOCAL NOTICES.

It's economical—Brussels soap.

Sewing machines and machine needles, oils, etc., at Eager's.

The worthless soaps of foolish prejudice should be supplanted by the reliable soap of liberal sentiment—'tis Brussels.

Now for rubber boots, arctics, overshoes, wool boots, flannel-lined shoes and slippers; also ladies' robbers 25 cents, all at Milligan's shoe store.

The Rochester Nursery Co. of Rochester, N. Y., will send you a catalogue of their goods on application. Orders for plants sent now will be shipped at the proper time for spring planting. Their goods always live.

Palmer Shoe Store. Special prices on all rubber boots and shoes. Ladies' and gent's Christmas slippers; gent's velvet slippers 75 cents per pair. We are here to stay; 35 years' experience in the business. E. Goodes.

"Gentlemen and ladies," said a celebrated lecturer, "I rise to remark that the American codfish ball is not up to the standard of what a codfish ball ought to be, but Brussels soap is away beyond the standard of all soaps heretofore made."

PALMER NEWS.

C. W. Johnson is serving as juror at Springfield.

H. A. Northrop commenced cutting ice Wednesday.

T. E. Leary of Ware spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Addie Rogers is clerking for O. P. Allen during the holidays.

The skaters have been improving the good ice and moonlight nights this week.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman and daughter will spend the holidays with friends at Westbrook, Ct.

Miss Helen Lynde of Athol has been the guest of her brother, J. P. Lynde, this week.

The scholars of the high school gave a reception to their friends at the high school building last Friday evening.

The reading room at the high school has been discontinued, the scholars not showing enough interest in the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence gave a reception last evening in honor of their son Myron, who is home from Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Alice Brown has resigned her position as teacher in the school at West Brimfield, and will go to Mt. Holyoke College.

The fourth and last entertainment in the lecture course comes next Tuesday evening—the Appleton Quartette, and Miss Hale, reader.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society will be held next Monday evening at the church, for election of officers, roll-call of members, etc.

The selectmen have been busy the past two weeks looking up and marking the boundary posts on the line between Palmer and the adjoining towns.

Engineer Chilson of the Ware River road has been taking a vacation this week on account of sickness, and M. W. Newton has been running his train.

The Crescent Club presented Rev. J. F. Albion of the Universalist church with a handsome easy-chair yesterday, the ladies' society also giving an easel and picture.

Rev. E. A. Perry of Fort Plain, N. Y., formerly pastor of the Universalist church here, will deliver the oration at the dedication of the soldiers' memorial and library building.

A tramp who perhaps had a boy of his own at home, stole a pair of boys' pants from a clothes-line in the yard of J. W. Shanks last Saturday night, but was captured soon after by Officer Dawson.

Mrs. E. M. Hatch, who recently came here from South Framingham and opened the Central street restaurant, is having a good transient patronage, and has between 40 and 50 regular boarders.

Only a very few Palmer people attended the concert of the Hampden County Musical Association at Springfield Monday evening, the special train to Palmer not being forthcoming, as announced.

The King's Daughters gave a pleasing entertainment in the vestry of the Congregational church Monday evening, and added a snug sum to their treasury by the sale of confectionery, fancy articles, etc.

A new time-table went into effect on the Boston and Albany road last Sunday, with two changes at this station, the "modoc" for the east being set back from 7.14 a. m. to 8.29, and the "owl" for New York being put back from 1.29 a. m. to 1.46.

Charles Russell of Three Rivers, who was tried some time ago for interfering with Deputy Sheriff Healey while the latter was making an arrest, and was bound over to the superior court, begged recently to be let off with a fine, and settled the matter for $20.

At St. Paul's Universalist church Wednesday evening there was a Christmas tree and entertainment for the chrildren. At the Congregational church there was a supper for the Sunday-school. The Baptist Sunday-school had a Christmas tree and entertainment.

Mrs. Eva Rose York was so unfortunate as to fall on the ice last week and sprain a finger, rendering her unable to play, and on that account and the snow storm the lecture and organ recital, which were to be given at the Baptist church this evening, have been postponed.

George A. Randall of Denver, Col., a former resident of Palmer, has been visiting his father, G. W. Randall, this week. Mr. Randall has a fine position as superintendent of the central division of the Pullman Palace Car Company's business, with headquarters at Denver.

It looks as though the predictions for the worst storm in several years stood a good chance of being fulfilled in the snow storm which started this morning and is continuing now, the snow falling thick and fast. Farmers and merchants will rejoice over the prospect of sleighing, though.

H. C. Strong prepared to open the heretofore unused store in the Nassowanno Block last Saturday night for the sale of bottled liquors, but Selectman Dillon informed him that he could not run a saloon on Walnut street and this place both—he could shut up the latter and confine the business to the Walnut street place, according to the terms of his license, or the selectmen would close both places. It is needless to say that the Main street store was not opened, and Mr. Dillon is threatened with a political interment so deep and effectual that a resurrection will be wholly out of the question.

Home for the Holidays.

W. E. Breckenridge from Yale; C. A. Andrews from Worcester; Miss Carrie Tuthill from the Boston Contervatory of Music; Myron Lawrence from Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Addie Rogers from Hingham; Prof. H. H. Brown from Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; S. S. Parks from Chicago, Ill.; George Holden from Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. Howard Willis from Williams; Miss Mina Ball from Smith's; Charles Gardner from Amherst; Miss Mabel Sedgwick from South Hadley.

Burglars Get Nothing.

The house of Enos Calkins on South Main street was entered by burglars last Saturday night, but as far as can be learned nothing was taken. Mr. and Mrs. Calkins have been away from home for several weeks, and the fact that the house had been entered was not known until Monday, when Joseph Provost, who occupies a tenement in the second story, discovered that a window had been pried up. Mrs. Provost heard a noise in the rooms below late Saturday night, and started to investigate, but finally concluded that Mr. and Mrs. Calkins had returned. She got partly down stairs, however, and this probably frightened away the thieves.

Among the Societies.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows will elect officers this evening.

Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will elect and install officers next Monday evening, and work the Mark degree.

Eagle Commandery of the Golden Grail reëlected all the old officers Tuesday evening, with one exception, George Magrath being chosen master-at-arms in place of R. J. Henry, removed from town.

Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, elected these officers Tuesday evening; N. G., Ada W. Camp; V. G., Eliza Kenerson; recording secretary, Sarah A. Parkhurst; financial secretary, Elsie A. Caryl; treasurer, Julia H. Henry; trustees, Louise Wilcox, Clara L. Converse, Sarah Bray. District Deputy C. H. Dunham of Springfield made an official visit to the lodge the same evening.

State Primary School Notes.

A Christmas drama in which Santa Claus and Christmas effects were prominent was given Tuesday evening by the children, assisted by the teachers. Christmas morning started of with 15 gallons of oysters and about two barrels of crackers to fill up with. At half-past ten the presents on two well-laden trees were distributed to the children of the nursery department. Dinner was served at half-past eleven, and required 235 pounds of turkey, with vegetables in proportion. At half-past two the gifts to the older ones were distributed, each receiving something from the state, while many parents and friends sent presents. A pleasant feature of the day was the exchange of gifts among all the officers, from the superintendent down, some of them being very handsome. At 8 o'clock the officers were invited to a Christmas tea, being guests of the superintendent.

Driver Sisk was made a present of a purse from some of the lady officers.

The school was visited by many people on Christmas day, and a pleasant time was spent by all.

It took nearly 100 pounds of candy and two bushels of peanuts to help fill the Christmas boxes, besides figs, dates, etc., in large quantity.

Rev. A. W. Weeks will speak to the children next Sunday morning, and in the evening at half-past six there will be a Christmas concert, to which the public is invited.

Fire District Meeting.

The attendance at the special meeting of the fire district last Saturday afternoon was not very large. Dr. William Holbrook was chosen moderator. In regard to a new contract with the Palmer Water Company it was stated that there were now in use 47 hydrants at $20 per year each, and that the company would want that rate for each hydrant on the new contract. It was claimed that by force of circumstances the company had been prevented from laying its pipes to Blanchardville and down Commercial street, as the district had voted to have done; that the former would be done early in the spring, and the latter as soon as the changes of the Boston and Albany road on the Commercial street bridge are made, and the grade of the street determined. The company would then put in enough more hydrants to bring the number up to 60, charging the district $20 each for 50, and giving the use of the other 10. Holden & Fuller thought they were entitled to a hydrant nearer their woolen mill than South Main street, and asked to have a pipe laid from South Main street along the line of a proposed new street, and the water company agreed to lay a pipe along a legally accepted street 500 feet toward the mill, the hydrant at the end to count as one of the 60. In order to have the contract terminate May 1st, after the annual meeting, and so avoid calling a special meeting, it was voted to make a contract on these terms for three years and four months from Jan. 1st, 1891, and $250 was appropriated to pay the water rental to May, the money having previously been raised for the extension of the pipes but not expended.

BONDSVILLE.

O. A. Parent bought about 100 pounds of candy for the Christmas trade.

The annual Christmas tree of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening.

THORNDIKE.

Granger Clark is slowly improving.

The Congregational society held its annual meeting Monday evening.

H. S. Robinson of the Thorndike Co. left Tuesday for his old home in Providence, R. I., to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wheaton have gone to housekeeping in the Walker house, and are "at home" to their many friends.

THREE RIVERS.

The public schools closed Wednesday, to reopen Jan. 5th.

Mrs. W. M. Brigham and son of Marlboro are spending Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. S. J. Arnold has closed her house because of ill health, and gone to Gilbertville to spend the winter with her son.

Sunday morning in the Baptist church a memorial will be held for Mrs Mundell, who met with her death by falling down stairs last Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Christie, who has been unwell for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Shaw of Plymouth.

The officers of Palmer Lodge, A. O. U. W., for the coming year are: W. O. Twogood, W. M.; T. D. Frame, F.; G. W. Christie, recorder; H. J. Eaton, receiver; T. D. Frame, financiers.

The officers elected by the Sunday-school of Union church last Sunday were: Superintendent, F. A. Upham; assistant superintendents, C. W. Eaton, J. W. Cheney; secretary, Nettie Thayer; librarians, Sarah McDougal, Bert Barker. The school is flourishing.

The First Baptist church Sunday-school, had its Christmas tree Wednesday evening. The trees were heavily laden with a variety of articles, which excited the greatest pleasure of the audience that filled the house. Previous to the distribution of the presents, a few of the little folks gave recitations and sang nicely. All were delighted.

Fatal Accident.

Last Saturday afternoon about five o'clock Mrs. Mundell was found lying unconscious at the foot of the stairs in the house into which she had moved recently, with a terrible wound in her head and bleeding profusely. She had been up stairs to call a boarder who is a night watchman at the mill, and it is supposed that she was overcome by a fainting fit, to which she was subject, and fell, striking her head with such force as to fracture the skull. She never regained consciousness, and died Sunday evening about nine o'clock. None of the family were at home at the time of the accident. Her husband, who was at work in Rhode Island, reached here Monday morning. She leaves a large family of children, the youngest a son fourteen years of age.

Christmas Celebration.

The sixth annual Christmas dinner, given to the boys and girls who work in the Palmer Mill by Superintendent Newell, took place last evening in the Hotel Warriner. Over 100 invitations had been issued, and there were 82 present, including the overseers and their families and some of their friends. It was a pleasant sight to see the long rows of bright faces smiling at the tables, and nothing so pleases Superintendent Newell as to see the children happy. The menu was printed in both English and French, and was quite full and elaborate. After full justice had been done the choice viands a quartette entertained the company with college songs. Then after a short speech by Mr. Newell—he having failed to have Dr. Bliss give the story of his first Christmas—H. B. Knox, principal of the Palmer high school, was introduced, and for over half an hour delighted the company with an account of his trip to Europe; the description of sea scenes and experiences, and modes of traveling and living abroad showed that the speaker had traveled with his eyes open. After another rousing college song good nights were said and the young folks filed out, their hands filled with a bag of good things for brothers and sisters at home.

There is a tract of forest trees in Southern Oregon embracing about 16,000 square miles, which if cut and sold at $10 per 1000 feet would pay our national debt twice over. It is estimated that the amount of merchantable timber standing amounts to four hundred billion feet.

The numerous highway robberies on the principal streets of Chicago in daylight, and the sensational robberies of passengers on horse cars, surround the prospect of a visit to the world's fair with a halo of adventure that no other city in the country could offer. With rumselling Sundays within the grounds and footpads without, there will be no lack of excitement for visitors. Chicago people can afford to subscribe liberally for the exhibition; they have so arranged it that a person who goes to the fair with money will leave it all in Chicago.—*Worcester Telegram.*

MARRIED.

At West Warren, 23d, by Rev. Putnam Webber, WILLIAM CHAPMAN and ANN TURKINTON.

At Ludlow Center, 18th, by Rev. W. H. Adams, BENJAMIN B. GREEN and ESTHER B. CHILSON, both of Wilbraham.

At North Scarboro, Me, 6th, CLIFTON W. M. BLANCHARD and EMMA R. PILLSBURY, both of North Scarboro.

DIED.

At Monson, 21st, CHARLES F. CHAPIN, 60, brother of Mrs. E. N. Fay.

At Brimfield, 19th, Mrs. HARRIET M. BROWN, 62.

FOR SALE—My house on Main Street.
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THE Regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Building Association, for the choice of officers, and such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the District Court Room, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1891, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

L. E. MOORE, Treas.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 26, 1890. 2-39

THE Regular Annual Meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank, for the choice of officers, and such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at their Banking Rooms, on Monday, Jan. 12, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m.

L. E. MOORE, Treas.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 26, 1890. 3-39

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Artemas L. Haynes, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, Sarah L. Haynes, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of her administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

3-39 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Mary K. Merrick, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, John Foster, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each devisee and legatee who may live out of this county, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

3-38 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. Palmer, Dec. 19th, A. D., 1890.

Notice is hereby given that on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1890, a warrant in insolvency was issued against the estate of the Massasoit Worsted Company, a corporation created by authority of this Commonwealth, and having its principal place of business in Palmer, in said county; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said corporation to it or for its use, the making of any contract by it, and the transfer of any property by it are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of its estate, will be held at the Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Court House in Springfield, in said county, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

H. A. NORTHROP,

3-38 Deputy Sheriff as Messenger.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the state of Mass., at the close of business, Dec. 19, 1890.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	$283,448.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	312.38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	27,410.30
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	4,300.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,285.32
Checks and other cash items,	41.00
Bills of other banks,	245.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	51.25
Specie,	9,848.80
Legal tender notes,	2,060.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	1,125.00
TOTAL,	$355,127.08
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits,	25,541.30
National Bank notes outstanding,	22,500.00
Dividends unpaid,	122.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	170,767.10
Demand certificates of deposit,	14,647.29
Cashier's checks outstanding,	48.25
Due to other National Banks,	1,500.64
TOTAL,	$355,127.08

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Dec., 1890.

STEPHEN S. TAFT, Notary Public.

{SEAL.}

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale and of attorney contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Crawford of Wales, in the county of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to me, dated February third, 1888, and recorded with Hampden county registry of deeds, book 442, page 86, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the tenth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, a certain tract or parcel of land situate partly in Holland and partly in Brimfield, in said county of Hampden, and described in said mortgage deed as follows, to wit: Beginning at a ditch on the side of the road leading from Holland to Brimfield about 15 rods south of the town line, running northerly on said ditch to land of Warren Agard; thence westerly; thence northerly on said Warren Agard to land of Lucy Corbin; thence westerly on said Corbin to the old county road; thence southerly on said road to land of H. A. McFarland; thence easterly; thence northerly on said McFarland to the highway leading from Wales to East Brimfield; thence easterly on said road to land of Willie A. Webber; thence northerly; thence easterly; thence southerly; thence easterly; thence southerly on said Webber to land of Henry Switzer; thence easterly on said Switzer to the place of beginning; not meaning to convey the highway included in said boundary, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less. All the wood and timber sold to E. L. Needham not included in this mortgage deed.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes which may have been assessed thereon.

A payment of $100 will be required of the successful bidder at the sale. Other terms will be known at the time and place of sale.

JOHN B. HATCH, Mortgagee.
By S. S. TAFT, His Attorney.

Palmer, Dec. 19, 1890. 3-38

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Palmer, Mass., Nov. 6th, 1890. 32-tf

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of John A. Squier, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILLIAM W. LEACH, Executor.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 17th, 1890. 3-38

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. December 2, A. D. 1890.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered before the Superior Court at Springfield within and for the county of Hampden on the third day of November, A. D. 1890, in favor of the Palmer National Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business at Palmer, in said county, and against Daniel W. Palmer of Monson, in said county, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest which the said Daniel W. Palmer had in and to certain tract or parcels of land with the buildings thereon on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1888, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The first tract situate in said Monson on East Hill, so called, and being the farm formerly owned by one Calvin Keep, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the end of the wall on the south side of the highway leading from near Charles Carpenter's place to North Monson; thence north 76¾° west 26 rods; thence north 67½° west 24 rods and 20 links to land of one Tucker; thence 8½° west 28 rods; thence north 84¼° west 45 rods and 22 links to a stake and stones; thence south 7¾° west 48 rods and 22 links; thence north 85¾° east 71 rods; thence south 7° west 15 rods; thence south 88° east 38 rods to the highway; and thence north 15° west 10 rods; thence north 5° west 18 rods; thence north 1° east 39 rods and 15 links to first mentioned bound, containing 30 acres and 24 rods. The second tract of land situate easterly of the town farm in said Monson, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot to be described and at a corner of land of one Fosket; thence running north 11° east 18 rods on line of said town farm to trees with stones between them; thence south 80° east in the line of said town farm about 52 rods to land now or formerly of one Fenton; thence south 9° west on line of said Fenton's land 18 rods to a stake and stones to said Tucker's land; thence north 80° west on land of said Tucker 54 rods to first mentioned bound. And on Friday, the ninth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder said right, title and interest to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

H. A. NORTHROP,
3-37 Deputy Sheriff.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Waldo F. Dunton and Mary L. Dunton to John Davis, dated March 12, 1890, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 465, page 423, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises, in Holland, Mass., on Saturday, the third day of January, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage as follows:—

"A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon standing situated in the southeasterly part of said Holland, containing eighty acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by land of Byron Davis and land of Henry Vinton, on the east by land of Alva L. Hyde, on the south by land of heirs of Albert Butterworth, and on the west by land of Byron Davis aforesaid, being part of the premises conveyed by the said John Davis to Otis Walker by deed dated July 6, 1886, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 424, page 418."

Terms, $100 cash, balance on delivery of the deed. For further particulars inquire of J. M. Cochran, attorney-at-law, Southbridge, Mass.

JOHN DAVIS, Mortgagee.

Foster, R. I., Dec. 6th, 1890. 3-37

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

To Samuel W. Swift, Wesley M. Cooley, and all other persons interested in the following described real estate:—

Under and by virtue of a power of sale and of attorney contained in a certain mortgage deed given by said Samuel W. Swift to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated March 1st, 1881, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 373, page 92, for a breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate partly in Wilbraham and partly in Palmer, both in said county of Hampden, and bounded and described in said mortgage deed as follows, viz.: Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises on the north side of the highway and on land now or formerly of J. S. Morgan; thence northerly on said Morgan's land to the meeting house lot; thence northerly on said meeting house lot 90 feet; thence westerly on said meeting house lot 55 feet to land of Benjamin Butler; thence northerly on said Butler's land about 20 rods; thence N 56½° E 12 rods; thence north 37 rods; thence N 20° E 58 rods to the Wilder farm, so called, owned by said Butler; thence easterly on said Wilder farm to the southeast corner of the same; thence northerly and easterly on land of said Butler to land of Philip P. Potter; thence easterly on land of said Potter and land of Loren Bishop to land of the heirs of David Tenney; thence southerly on said heirs' land to land of H. L. Burr; thence westerly on the northerly side of said Burr's land to an old wall at the northwest corner of said Burr's land; thence southerly on the westerly side of said Burr's land to land of said Bishop; thence westerly and southerly on land of said Bishop to the burying ground; thence westerly and southerly on said burying ground and land of W. M. Green to the highway first mentioned; thence westerly on the northerly side of said highway to the place of beginning, containing 125 acres, be the same more or less, subject to the right of way held by Loren Bishop to cross said premises in getting to his own land; also any right held by James S. Morgan to the spring of water on said premises.

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13-29 HERSEY & SON.

The Pansy's Fate.

Once on a time a pansy grew
Close by a farmer's door;
It drank the sunshine and the dew—
What could it wish for more?
The farmer's children at their play
Watched it with pleasure day by day.

"How beautiful and sweet!" they cried,
"It is our guest, you see."
But to itself the pansy sighed:
"I would much rather be
A dweller in some mansion grand,
More admiration I'd command."

Now so it happened. Fate decreed
It should be plucked; and soon
'Twas in a mansion grand, indeed,
Where other flow'rs did bloom—
Flow'rs of such rare hue and grace,
The pansy felt quite out of place.

Great velvet roses, lillies fair
And flow'rs of every land,
Whose fragrance perfumed all the air
Within that mansion grand;
And guests in admiration vied—
But ne'er the pansy once espied.

Too late this little flow'ret saw
What foolish pride had done;
Oh! to be in the field once more,
And drink the dew and sun,
Where e'en the children, day by day,
Stopped and caressed it while at play!

Some lives just like the little plant,
Because of humble spheres
In which they dwell, are discontent,
And waste vain sighs and tears,
Who, were they where they long to be,
Would find but pain and misery.

—*Philadelphia Times.*

THEIR VACATION.

"We must lay aside an extra five for repairs," said Burr Parker to his brother as the two were making preparations for a long anticipated vacation trip to the North woods.

"Only I hope we won't have to use a cent that way. We want some extra flies," repeated Jack.

"That makes me think; don't let's forget to ask father if he isn't going to give us our ammunition."

"Fraid he won't. Fact is, I don't like to ask. Say, Burr"—Jack turned from the gun he was polishing, with a perplexed look on his face—"father seems worried. You know, he told us early last fall that he couldn't afford to send us all off on a vacation this summer, but, if we had spunk enough to earn our money, we might go."

"Well, haven't we? You and I have made a cool hundred dollars, counting in Uncle Ned's birthday gift of money."

"Yes; but I expect it's going to crowd him to send mother and the babies down to the seashore, and they ought to go."

"And we oughtn't, you mean?" Burr looked up ruefully.

"No, I didn't say that. We've earned it and of course we can go; but I don't want to ask for a cent from father."

"He does look sort of peaked, that's so," mused Burr, after a minute of vigorous rubbing. "Say, when did he ever take a vacation?" he suddenly asked.

"Don't know—yes, I do, too," said Jack. "Don't you remember when we were little shavers?"

"Whew! That's fully ten years ago!" exclaimed Burr, straightening himself up under the dignity of fifteen years. "I don't see how he stands it."

"Well, he don't—that's all there is about it. He's getting awfully worn, and its costs a heap for us all to go off so. We expect to spend our hundred, and it costs mother and the babies lots more than it does us. Iv'e made up my mind never to stir another step on his earnings, and he slaving here sweltering in business to keep us all going. Times are panicky, too, men say, and he has to economize. I heard him tell mother so."

"Look here, Jack Parker!" Burr thrust the gun into its case. "I feel awfully mean about going at all. Why not hang around here, and give our money to mother and the babies? We'll get up the river occasionally."

"That's a tremen*jous* say, and a tremen*jous* do!" exclaimed Jack, dropping the rods he was fixing. "But, hang it all, Burr, I can't help thinking how peaked father looks. I say—you know Joe Stout's father died last summer while all were up in the mountains, and folks said"—

"I know what they said," broke in Burr. "They said, if he had stopped work, and rested up a little he might have lived. They said, too, his big family made such demands on him he couldn't, and Joe was up in the woods then. Well, we aren't going, so there! Made demands! Not much, *we* aren't—and mother's got to go, and father, too."

"I don't know as he can," said Jack, slowly.

"He's got to—some way. Here, get these traps out of the way, Jack. I don't want to see them."

"Well, you beat me," returned Jack. "Do you know what his going means?"

"Yes, sir," Burr promptly returned, as he swept the old flies into a drawer. "It means for you and me to broil in that little mill office in dog-days, look after hands, smell grease and tar, and walk home to get an ont-said whiff of fresh air, as he has been doing for ten years without stopping."

"That's just it, but"—

"No buts. We'd have to if there was no father, and I'm going to begin right now so that it won't happen. We'll get rich, and then go to the woods. Clear out of here!"

The excited boy pushed Jack out of the room, locked the door, and, as he afterwards declared, threw away the key.

It took some time for their father to realize that the boys meant what they said when they informed him that they were not going on the trip, but were to send him instead. Then it took some time to gain his consent, but every objection was coolly overruled.

"Every ten years a summer off, I guess," said Jack, while Burr declared two boys were equal to one man and a piece over.

They knew enough about the business to keep things going straight for a month at least, with the aid of the confidential clerk, and so they were just going to run things. Mrs. Parker added her entreaties when she saw the boys had determined upon it, and finally he agreed to go.

Then there was a little private talk which opened her eyes somewhat, and the result was that father, mother and babies decided to go to the old homestead in Deerfield in place of the seashore, and see his old mother—a trip she found he had longed for.

"It will not cost more than a hundred for us all, and I shall not have to take a cent from the business, thanks to you boys; so I'll do as you say, and leave business behind," he announced to them in such a relieved tone that they exchanged glances, and Burr tossed up his cap in satisfaction.

The days were warm and dull, the work confining and trying, but the two kept at it—now in the office, now in the mill; "for there's no use of half-doing it," Jack insisted; and it was so well done that the month extended into six weeks under the clerk's private report. Nobody but Mr. and Mrs. Parker knew just what a blessed vacation it had been, though the boys had guessed pretty closely; but as they took the car that night to the depot to meet them, they learned what might have been.

"So Parker took a vacation," said one gentleman by them to another at his side.

"Yes," returned the other, "and in the nick of time. Dr. Max tells me he was on the point of breaking down. It was all that saved him."

"So I hear, but I was afraid his business would go under. Morse has failed. Is Parker solid?"

"Tides through straight. His clerk tells me it hasn't cost him a cent, and those two boys of his—why, sir, do you know those two young fellows gave up their summer, sent him off, paid his way, and stayed at home to look after things in his place. They've done it, too, like men. Ah, sir, if there were more such thoughtful sons, there would be fewer failures," the gentleman concluded as the boys left the cars unrecognized.

Is it to be wondered at that Jack and Burr saw through misty eyes as they entered the depot, or that the mist grew thicker as, after mother and babies, they turned to greet a tanned, ruddy faced man whom they could hardly believe to be their father? But they wrung his hand with a glad heart as he beamed upon them with a fervent "God bless my boys."

"And that was better than the biggest salmon ever hooked," Burr exclaimed that night, dashing away a shining drop that blurred his vision as he recalled it.

"Or bringing down a moose," returned Jack, heartily; adding, "Say, Burr, I never enjoyed a vacation so much in my life before."—*Sarah B. Scarborough, in Congregationalist.*

Mrs. Hubby (a Harvard bride)—It would be useless for me to disguise the fact, Bridget, that your ignorance of grammar is very marked. Let me try to correct you. For instance, does it sound right for me to say, "Bridget, you've been a-settin' in the drawin' room?"

Bridget (frankly)—No, ma'am, it don't sound right; but I were only a-settin' there the mather of a half-hour or so wid my cousin Terence, who is just over. I s'pose that runt of a second girl tattled on me—*Sun and Voice.*

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Life has a burden for every one's shoulder,
None may escape from its troubles and care;
Miss it in youth, and 'twill come when you're older,
And fit us as close as the garments we wear.

Sorrow comes into our hearts uninvited,
Robbing our hearts of their treasures of song,
Lovers grow cold and our friendships are slighted,
Yet somehow or other we worry along.

Midst the sweet blossoms that smile in our faces
Grow the rank weeds that would poison and blight;
And e'er in the midst of earth's beautiful places
There always is something that isn't quite right.

Somehow or other the pathway grows brighter
Just when we mourn there are none to befriend;
Hope in the heart makes the burden grow lighter;
And somehow or other we get to the end.

A GIRL'S OWN BROTHER.

"But he's my own brother."

Is that any reason why you should take his courtesies for granted, and never say "thank you?"

Is that any reason why you should not try and make an evening at home pleasant for him, instead of forcing him by your selfishness to seek his happiness somewhere else?

Is that any reason why you should not think his opinion of your frocks, your bonnets or your looks worth consideration?

Is that any reason why you should appear before him in a clumsy wrapper and with your hair in papers?

Is that any reason why, when you have a man visitor, he should be made to feel that you endured your brother when there was nobody else, but that when there was—well, then it was different?

Is that any reason why you should not be glad of a dance or a game with him as your partner?

Is that any reason why you should not listen to his word of advice about other girls or their brothers?

Is that any reason why you should not be interested in his story of the shooting or the hunting, when you do to the same tales from other people?

Is that any reason why you should push him to the wall, except when you need him, and then claim his attention as your right?

Because he is your very own brother you ought to be ten-fold more considerate of him than of the brothers of other girls. Because he is your very own brother you ought to study his tastes and cater to them; read the books that he likes and suggest others to him; study the songs he fancies and be glad to make new ones known to him. In this way you will make your brother your *very own*, and to him "sister" will be the most delightful among girls. Are you your brother's keeper? Yes, in a way; but you do not keep him by fetters formed of ill-temper, untidyness and lack of courtesy, but by one made of every feminine grace and brightened by a sisterly love. That is the keeper that will give you your brother's love, and make you worthy the heart of some other girl's brother too.—*Ruth Ashmore, in Ladies' Home Journal.*

HARD FOOD MAKES HARD, FIRM TEETH.

The law of deterioration from disuse, says a writer in *Good Housekeeping*, obtains with the teeth, as well as with other things. The constant and regular use of them in masticating hard food tends to make them continually grow harder and stronger, and better able to resist the influences that make for decay, while on the other hand, living on soft food and neglect of mastication makes them tender, softens the enamel and renders them easily susceptible to corroding effects. This is sometimes especially shown in the case of people after a long illness, who find their teeth tender and sore when they begin to return to a diet of solid, hard food. A dentist, speaking on this subject, says: Some men have healthy teeth all their lives because they were given good, hard food during infancy. This is the period to begin to save the teeth.

Mothers and nurses give children soft food utterly ignorant in many cases of the result. Crusts and hard stuffs should be given to children as soon as they can eat them. In this way the teeth begin to grow healthy, and gradually harden with time and use. The chewing-gum girl gives her molars plenty of wholesome and unwholesome exercise. But chewing gum is not especially healthy, because only part of the teeth are used. It is jaw exercise more than anything else. But in eating hard, wholesome food, all the teeth come in contact with the substance. Tobacco chewing is not healthy for the teeth, because the tobacco is generally placed in one location, like chewing gum, and there remains, until thrown out. The Southern negroes have better teeth than most any race, because they use them from childhood up in masticating hard food.

"My idea of heaven," remarked Col. Bill Glenn last night, "is a place where two lawyers, who thoroughly understand the case, argue before an able judge and impartial jury. Just argue, argue, argue—" "And never finish the trial?" "Never. A verdict would put an end to my idea of happiness, which consists in the intellectual struggle. No, sir, a verdict would be the other place."—*Atlanta Journal.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BELCHERTOWN.

The high school club met with Miss Ella Holland Tuesday evening.

The high school will take a vacation of a week and a half during the holidays.

The guild gave a musical and literary entertainment in the chapel Tuesday evening.

A barrel was filled at the chapel Wednesday afternoon for the Tuskegee Institute, whose jubilee singers were in town recently.

The Congregational Sunday-school was reorganized in part last Friday evening. Supt. F. L. Stebbins declining to serve another year, C. L. Randall was elected in his place. C. B. Southwick was chosen superintendent, and Walter Blackmer secretary and treasurer.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson is spending Christmas in Boston.

Miss Maggie Welch has gone to the convent in Springfield.

Work on the cellar of the Coöperative store is being rapidly pushed.

Rev. Dr. Eaton held the third quarterly conference in the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Methodist church netted $65 from their apron sale and chicken-pie supper last Thursday evening.

The usual Christmas tree services were held in the M. E. church Wednesday evening. A new feature was added this year, a large old-fashioned fireplace with andirons being built on the stage, a large log on the fire, and Santa Claus came down the chimney. The children had a merry Christmas festival in the vestry from 5 to 7.

LUDLOW.

The village schools closed Tuesday for a ten-days' vacation.

A large party of Ludlow people attended the concert at City Hall, Springfield, Monday evening.

Miss Ida A. Spence, who has taught in the building for three years, has resigned her position.

The Sunday-school gave a concert at the Union church Sunday evening, and a Christmas entertainment and tree Thursday evening.

The evening school, which is supported by the corporation and held in a room of the public school building, was opened in October. It has been well attended, having had an average of about forty. Arrangements have been made with the Springfield school committee to receive pupils from the Springfield side, the city paying fifteen cents an evening for each one attending. This will make it necessary to open another room at the begining of the coming term, January 5th.

WALES.

Lots of Christmas goods have been sold by our local dealers.

Several mild cases of the grippe have shown up this week.

J. B. Burly has sold a hooded cow to W. Holoway of Monson.

There are many complaints of bruised shins, etc., because of the slippery traveling.

The semi-annual meeting of the Wales Savings Bank will be held on Monday, Jan. 5th at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

The Baptist church has given Rev. William Hackett a call, which has been accepted. He will move his family here the first of January.

The Methodists had Christmas trees at their church Wednesday evening and the Baptists Thursday evening, also Christmas carols and recitations.

Several complaints have been made to the selectmen of coasting in the highway. Coasters should remember that they are liable to a fine of $20 for each offense, whether notice is posted or not.

The ice-houses have all been filled with nice solid ice from nine to eleven inches thick. Charles Moore, the marketman, has put in a good supply for himself and will also supply a few families with the cooling material.

WARREN.

Mrs. Newell Shepard is visiting her mother at Rome, N. Y.

Christmas services at the different churches will be held next Sabbath.

Vernon Reed had a shoulder broken by a pair of runaway oxen a few days ago.

Robert Hastings is home from Boston, and Joseph Hastings from Amherst College.

Mrs. Jessie Shepard and daughter from Westminster are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. E. C. Morgan and her daughter, Charlotte, of Chicago, are visiting Dr. J. W. Hastings.

The Appleton Quartette of Boston will give a concert in the town hall next Monday evening.

Wilson Fairbanks and wife of New York spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. Fairbanks.

George Crosby has entered Wilbraham Academy, and Frank E. DeLuce the Providence high school.

Rev. Harvey Moore, a former pastor of the Universalist church for several years, has been in town the past week.

T. Elmer Gould has purchased the grist mill owned by his father, recently deceased, and will take possession January 1st.

The funeral of Mr. Bachelor took place at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, the Royal Arcanum attending in a body and presenting flowers.

WILBRAHAM.

Edward Howard, of the Agricultural College at Amherst, is home for the holidays.

Dexter and Louis Phelps, traveling salesmen through the west, are home for a short vacation.

At the Memorial church suitable exercises for Christmas, with a tree for the Sunday-school, was held on Christmas evening.

The young people of the South church gave an entertainment in the church Christmas eve in connection with the Christmas tree.

Miss Gertrude Wetherbee, teacher of art at Douglas Seminary, Me., is spending the holidays with Miss Lyles Eveleth at Lyndon, Vt.

The exercises at Fisk Hall by the teachers and students of the academy Christmas afternoon were very interesting and enjoyable, followed by an interview in the evening.

The lecture at Fisk Hall Friday evening by Prof. A. S. Rowe of Worcester Academy, on the passion play of Oberammergan called out a large audience and was exceedingly interesting.

The following officers were chosen by the Congregational church at the parish meeting last Friday: Clerk and treasurer, Frank E. Clark. In addition to the pastor and deacons, Misses Emily E. Phelps and Carrie A. Moody were chosen church committee. It was voted to observe the 150th anniversary of the church next June.

Among the out-of-town teachers and students who have returned to their homes for the holidays are Prof. Louisa Hodgkins of Wellesley College; Dr. Charles Merrick, teacher at the Worcester high school; Miss Dora Merrick, preceptress of Worcester Academy, New York; Miss Cora Pease, teacher of kindergarten, Troy, N. Y.; Miss Lizzie Alexander, teacher of art, Cromwell, Ct.; Miss Mary Phelps of the Moody school, Northfield; Miss Kittie Gill of Wellesley College.

BRIMFIELD.

The nine o'clock stage runs only two horses now.

Miss Sena Webber was in town a few days this week.

Rev. W. K. Pierce has declined the call to the Unitarian church at Ware.

Miss Lillian Brown is home from North Brookfield during the holidays.

Edward Bliss has just returned from a week's stay in New Hampshire.

Mrs. N. F. Robinson, who had a paralytic shock recently, lies in a critical condition.

Miss Cora Janes, who is attending school at the Boston University, is home for a week.

Frank Brown of Port Chester, N. Y., paid his father, H. F. Brown, a short visit this week.

Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock attended the wedding of her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Tarbell, at Mittineague.

Mr. Kinney and Miss Harvey, assistant teachers at the high school, left Saturday for a two-weeks' vacation.

Misses Minnie Corbin, Olive Hale, Lillian Booth, Ida Agard and Bessie Brown are home for Christmas week.

Calvin Ward of Natick and Frank Potter were in town Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harriet M. Brown.

Christmas exercises were held at the First church Wednesday evening, with entertainment and chicken supper free.

Christmas was observed at the Second church Wednesday evening with tree and supper. The children give a concert Sunday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet M. Brown, who died last Friday morning, took place from the residence of her son, Oscar F. Brown, Monday afternoon at 1.30. She was a woman who was loved by all, and will be sadly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. She leaves two sons, who will mourn the loss of a devoted and affectionate mother. Rev. W. K. Pierce officiated at the service.

The new social club, organized December 17th, has chosen the following officers for the first quarter: President, R. V. Sawin; vice-president, C. S. Tarbell; secretary, G. A. Webster; treasurer, A. W. Pierson. It will hold meetings every Wednesday in the room formerly occupied by the selectmen, which has been newly papered and painted for its use. The club room is open to the public every evening, Sundays excepted.

Last Friday closed the term of sixteen weeks at the Hitchcock Free High school, with public examinations, the morning recitations being in the respective class rooms. The afternoon exercises were held in the hall, Prof. Russell's class in physiology, Mr. Kenney's senior literature, and Miss Tarbell's history, with recitations by Miss Maynard and Mr. Snell, music, and a dialogue between Messrs. Ryan and Stowell, from Dickens's "Christmas Carol." In closing remarks were made by the trustees present and the superintendent of schools. The seniors held a reception in the evening and presented the farce, "That Rascal Pat," and a few very fine tableaux, with music by the sextette. A social time followed.

MONSON.

Meeting at Gage District next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Rachel M. Knight of Easthampton is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Morris.

Miss S. A. Orcutt is spending two weeks with her brother, J. A. Orcutt, Jr., of Springfield.

Mrs. H. F. Miller, and daughter Sophie and son Henry, spent yesterday with friends in South Coventry, Ct.

J. H. Robbins began filling his ice house yesterday, Bliss and Moulton taking the contract to do the work.

James H. Tufts, an instructor in Michigan University, at Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending the holidays at his home here.

By the appearance of Ellis's pond last Saturday night one would think all the town had taken to the steel runners.

Mr. Butler and wife of Wilbraham were the guests of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunn last Sunday.

W. T. Nagle, who is attending school at Baltimore, Md., is very sick. His father left town for there the first of the week.

Dr. N. W. Rand attended the semi-centennial anniversary of the Massachusetts Homeopathy Medical Society at Boston this week.

A weighing machine has been placed in Keeney's drug store, where you can get your correct weight by dropping a cent in the slot.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church takes place to-night. Social greetings from 5 to 5.30, supper from 5.30 to 6.30, followed by business.

The smiling face of John M. Gomper of Stafford, Ct., was seen in town on Monday. He was looking over the town with a view to purchasing a residence.

All of the district schools will begin Monday with the exception of primary No. 1, which will not open on account of the prevailing sickness among the children.

There was a very good attendance at the Dorcas Society's social and sale at the Congregational church last Friday night, and their fancy articles had a very good sale.

"A Year's Gain" is the subject in the Universalist church Sunday. There will be a New Year's meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. A special matter is to be considered. Concert at 7 o'clock.

Business at the post office for the past week has been rushing, the daily money order business being considerably larger than last year, which denotes that the business of the town is on a better basis.

As Mr. Royce of Moulton Hill and Mr. Lull of the western part of the town were driving in opposite directions last Tuesday evening their teams collided near Reynolds's mill, the only damage being to the vehicles.

Meetings will be held at the Methodist church next week as follows: Tuesday evening, class meeting; Wednesday evening, from 8 till 12 o'clock, watch-night service; Thursday evening, general prayer meeting.

C. M. Webber has now in his possession one of the most promising thoroughbred colts in this vicinity, and owners of horse flesh will have to be up and coming, or Charles will always see the tape first in the near future.

Christmas trees were had at the Catholic church on Christmas eve, and a gathering was also had at the Congregational church, with a Santa Claus, and last night there were trees at the Methodist and Universalist churches.

There was a pleasant gathering of neighbors and a Christmas tree in the No. 6 schoolhouse on East Hill last evening. A short entertainment of readings, singing, recitations, etc., appropriate to the occasion, was given by the children.

About 300 tons of ice were taken from Burdick's pond last week. While G. W. Burdick was handling ice last Sunday he met with quite a severe accident, having two large cakes fall on his foot, crushing it badly, and compelling his confinement to the house.

All of the fair sex of the north straw shop were treated to a Christmas gift of a pound of fine candy last Wednesday by their employers, Heimann & Lichten, which was acknowledged by the ladies by the mailing of a letter of thanks to the New York office.

At the annual meeting of Marcus Keep Post Monday evening the following officers were chosen for the next year: C., H. H. Wood; S. V. C., G. M. Severy; J. V. C., H. O. Nelson; O. D., G. A. Harvey; chaplain, W. A. Charles; surgeon, Dr. G. E. Fuller; O. G., M. D. Cushman; Q. M., Harlow Chapin.

The exrta meetings which have been held at the Methodist church closed Tuesday evening with a jubilee service. They have been well attended, and the results show about 40 converts. Prof. Turner and wife in their singing were liked by all who heard them. They go to Scranton, Pa., about the 4th of January to sing in a very large church there.

At the creamery association meeting last Saturday afternoon a code of by-laws were adopted and the following officers were chosen: President, H. D. Vaille; vice president, Oliver A. Bliss; secretary, Omer E. Bradway; treasurer, C. C. Keep; directors, H. D. Moulton, Mark Noble and C. F. Clough, with the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer directors ex officio. John L. Flynt was chosen auditor. Meeting adjourned until to-morrow.

At the meeting of the Monson Grange last week the following officers were elected: M., Omer Pease; O., F. D. Rogers; L., C. C. Keep; S., F. E. Severy; A. S., A. F. Smith; C., A. H. White; treasurer, E. P. Keep; secretary, A. M. Beebe; G., E. B. Shaw; P., Mrs. H. D. Vaille; F., Mrs. O. E. Bradway; C., Mrs. A. H. White; L. A. S., Miss C. E. White; Ins. agent, H. D. Vaille; purchasing agent, H. A. Rindge. There will be a special meeting of the Grange next Wednesday evening.

A team belonging to Carleton Stebbins, which was left for a moment in the rear of Central Block last Friday morning, took fright at a passing team, and started north, running into S. F. Cushman's fence, damaging it considerably and also breaking one of his lamp posts. The horses then took to the opposite side of the road with the heavy wagon, coming in contact with a stone hitching post, which was also broken. They were finally stopped by one of the horses falling with a broken wagon pole and a generally tangled-up mess.

The following persons spent Christmas in town with their friends and relatives: E. L. Morris of Amherst College; F. P. Tucker of Yale University, New Haven; Walter Coyle of the Medical Institute of New York city; P. M. Shea of Holy Cross College, Worcester; Arthur Tucker of the Mt. Herman School at Northfield; Miss Lilla Neale of Northfield Seminary; Miss Agnes Taylor of Moody training school, Northfield; W. J. Randall of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Maud Stacy of Westboro; A. D. King of Westboro; F. J. Entwistle of Spencer; Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester; C. F. A. Jordan and F. H. King of Boston; Ed. White of Springfield.

WARE.

Thomas B. Kennedy and Ellie A. Croney were married last week by Rev. J. P. Harvey.

Rev. James Boyle provided three barrels of candy for the children of his Sunday-school and distributed it Christmas evening.

W. H. Tucker of Lee, brother of G. E. Tucker of Ware, was burned out last week. Loss on dry and fancy goods about $3000, covered by insurance.

The by-laws of the town relative to the cleaning off sidewalks within 24 hours after a snow fall, have been printed and posted, and the law is to be enforced. A reward of $10 is also offered for the death of any dog found worrying or injuring any domestic animal, including fowls. Several cases of sheep-killing have been reported.

The fourth sermon in the series on the Seven Overcomings will be preached in Trinity church next Sunday evening. Text: "And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations. And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. And I will give him the morning star." Rev. 2: 26-28.

An Alleged Confession of Murder.

There has been some excitement the past week arising from the rumors that a New Braintree man had confessed to the killing of John Sullivan at Ware in November, 1889, and to killing a man somewhere on the line of the Boston and Albany railroad and placing the body where it was struck by a passing train to make it appear that he was accidentally killed, also to the burning of seven buildings, and other crimes that would make a chapter too disgusting for recital. But so far we are unable to find any foundation for such rumors. If such confession has been made it would seem an easy task to find out to whom and when made. If no such confession has been made whence come these rumors, and what is the object to be gained by them? is a question for the detectives to answer. The manner of John Sullivan's death has so far been a mystery. That he was killed for the money he had just drawn from a bank in Springfield seems to be the only motive any one could have had in putting him out of the way, as he is said to have been a quiet, inoffensive man, one who would not be likely to have trouble with any one.

The New Electric Light Station.

The Electric Light Company has been working from its new plant the past week and is giving better satisfaction than ever before. The station is located off East street, by the side of the spur track of the Central Massachusetts Railroad, where coal can be easily unloaded. The building is of brick and is about 42 by 54 feet. It is already equipped with a new automatic cut-off compound-condensing engine, built by the McIntosh-Seymour Engine Company of Auburn, N. Y., and rated at 130-horse power. The engine was put up this week by Engineer F. M. Davis of Boston. The new boiler is 150-horse power and was built by the Bigelow Boiler Company of New Haven, Ct. An iron smoke-stack about 80 feet high surmounts the building. It was made at the Cunningham iron-works of Boston. The dynamos used are of the Thomson-Houston system at Lynn and consist of one compound alternating current machine, capable of generating a current for over 600 16-candle incandescent lamps, also a constant current arc machine, with a capacity of generating current for 50 1200-arc lamps. The company will put in more dynamos as soon as their construction work demands it. They also intend to supply power to local industries by means of electric motors, and have built their station with a view to doing a large business in the future. The station was erected for the company by Contractor H. A. McGrath. George E. Ballard is the superintendent.

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A few years ago *The Century* about doubled its circulation with the famous War Papers, by Gen. Grant and others, adding many more readers later with the Lincoln History and Kennan's thrilling articles on the Siberian Exile System. One great feature of 1891 is to be "The Gold Hunters of California," describing that remarkable movement to the gold fields in '49, in a series of richly illustrated articles written by survivors, including the narratives of men who went to California by the different routes, accounts of the gold discoverles, life in the mines, the work of the vigilance committees (by the chairman of the committees) etc., etc. Gen. Frémont's last writing was done for this series. In November appeared the opening article, "The First Emigrant Train to California,"—crossing the Rockies in 1841—by Gen. Bidwell, a pioneer of pioneers. Thousands of American families who had some relative or friend among "the Argonants of '49" will be interested in these papers.

Many other good things are coming—the narrative of an American's travels through that unknown land, Tibet (for 700 miles over ground never before trod by a white man); the experiences of escaping war prisoners; American newspapers described by well-known journalists; accounts of the great Indian fighters, Custer and others; personal anecdotes of Lincoln, by his private secretaries; "The Faith Doctor," a novel by Edward Eggleston, with a wonderfully rich programme of novelettes and stories by most of the leading writers, etc., etc.

It is also announced that *The Century* has purchased the right to print, before its appearance in France or any other country, extracts from advance sheets of the famous Talleyrand Memoirs, which have been secretly preserved for half a century—to be first given to the world through the pages of an American magazine. All Europe is eagerly awaiting the publication of this personal history of Talleyrand—greatest of intriguers and diplomats.

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Put you in my stocking? I am,
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—*Baltimore Saturday.*

All pavements are more or less faulty, but some are not asphalty as others.—*Texas Siftings.*

Plausible. "Papa, what made Latin a dead language?" "It was talked to death, my son."—*Life.*"

"And did you fall in love with the beautiful botanist?" "No; I only took a lichen to her."—*Puck.*"

It is one of the curiosities of natural history that a horse enjoys his food most when he hasn't a bit in his month.—*Texas Siftings.*

Some one asked a old lady about a sermon: "Could you remember it?" "No, the minister couldn't remember it himself. He had to have it written down."—*Ram's Horn.*

In School. "We come now to transparent objects. Emily, give me an example." "A pane of glass." "And now Sophy may give one." "A key-hole."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Caught the Idea. Teacher—"What is the meaning of the phrase, 'they burned their bridges behind them'?" Bright Boy—"It means they waited till they got across."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

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Preventing Its Spread. Johnny—"Ain't you going to school, Jim?" Jimmie—"Naw, we got the scullet fever at our house and de doctor sez I can't go ter school. I'm goin' to der dime museum dis aft. So long."—*Boston Herald.*

"What did you say when you were presented to the Queen?" "Oh, I put on a big bluff. I don't knuckle down to royalty. I buzzed her for a minute and then asked her what her name was. Said I hadn't caught it."—*New York Sun.*

They tell of a New York Democrat who was notified the other day that he had become the father of twins, and promptly demanded a recount on the ground that the census was not to be depended upon for accuracy.—*Springfield Union.*

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Sunday Tea Time. Mother (looking at Johnny reproachfully)—"Where have you been, Johnny, this afternoon?" Johnny (uneasily)—"Sunday-school." Mother—"Why do you smell of fish and look so wet?" Johnny (desperately)—"Teacher told us a story of Jonah and the whale."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Her Money Talked. "That young Miss Newrile to whom you were paying so much attention last night, Leon," said his mother, "talks very ungrammatically." "Thunder!" exclaimed the young man. "She doesn't need to know anything about grammar, mother. She owns a gas well."—*Chicago Tribune.*

In a Texas School—Small Boy (holding up hand)—"What's B. C. hitched onter them dates in Greek history mean?" Teacher (a trifle confused)—"Well-er Sammie, you see them old Grecks were queer kind of ereeters, so whin they didn't know a date fur sartin, they put B. C., 'bout correct,' arter the numbers."—*Yale Record.*

Teacher (in Chinese mission)—"I wonder how many of you know the meaning of mercy?" (All hands up.) Very good. Now you, Chang, may give us an illustration of its meaning." Chang—"Mellican lady give Chinee boy glishes to wash. One plate fall on floor; him blake in thlousand fifteen pieces. Mellican lady cly lond, Oh, mercy."—*Exchange.*

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